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Marriages.

GORDON—LIPTROTT.—August 17, at St. Alban's Church, Darlington, Sydney, by Rev. Luke Parr, vicar, William F. Gordon, to Annie E. Liptrott, both of Sydney.

Silver Wedding.

AULD—MUIR.—August 18, 1873, at Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, by the Rev. Ivie M'Lachlan, Rev. John Auld, M.A., to Miss Georgina Muir.

Deaths.

BRAINE.—At Bega, August 13, of phthisis, after 3½ years' suffering, Martha, wife of William H. Braine, in her 61st year.

CALLACHOR.—August 17, 1898, at 80 Windsor-street, Paddington, Rev. R. B. Callachor, O.S.B., B.A., son of the late James and Bridget Callachor, aged 57 years. R.I.P.

CLARKE.—August 16, 1898, at his parents' residence, Eleonora, Woolwich, Wilfred Henry, infant son of Ernest Henry and Emily Clarke, aged 9 months.

GOSTELOW.—August 17, at the Glebe Hospital, Irene Elizabeth, dearly beloved daughter of Minnie and George Gostelow, of Gibbes-street, Rockdale, aged 3 years, of diphtheria.

KEALICK.—July 26, at Brisbane, Sarah Elizabeth Kealick (nee Bale), beloved mother of Mrs. S. E. Askew, Dalby, Queensland, and Messrs. Thomas and John Bale and Mrs. St. George, of this city.

THOMAS.—August 17, 1898, at the residence of his parents, 31 Mort-street, Surry Hills, Alexander J. A., dearly beloved son of Francis and Sarah Thomas, aged 6 years 4 months and 17 days.

In Memoriam.

M'KONE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Felix M'Kone, who died August 18th, 1894, aged 75 years. Inserted by his loving daughters, M. A. and J.

M'KONE.—In loving memory of our dear grandfather, Felix M'Kone, who died August 18th, 1894, aged 75 years. Inserted by his loving grandsons, Siddie and Charlie Smith.

Return Thanks.

Mr. F. HESLOP and FAMILY desire to THANK their many kind friends for telegrams, letters of condolence, cards, and expressions of sympathy, also floral tributes, received during their late sad bereavement.

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Arcadia	6603	A. C. Loggin	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 1
Rome	5545	J. Cowie	Sept. 10	Sept. 13	Sept. 15
Himalaya	6898	T. L. Broun	Sept. 24	Sept. 27	Sept. 29
Oriental	5284	J. F. Jephson	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 13
Britannia	6525	T. S. Angus	Oct. 22	Oct. 25	Oct. 27
Oceana	6603	E. Stewart	Nov. 5	Nov. 8	Nov. 10
Victoria	6527	E. Crewe	Nov. 19	Nov. 22	Nov. 24

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Armand Behic	Pordenot	Sept. 5	Sept. 7	Sept. 9
Australien	Verron	Oct. 3	Oct. 5	Oct. 7
Ville de la Ciotat	Fiaschi	Oct. 31	Nov. 2	Nov. 4
Polynesien	Boulard	Nov. 28	Nov. 30	Dec. 2

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Steamer.	Tons	Commander	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Adelaide.
Oldenburg	5006	Gathemann		Aug. 16	Aug. 20
Gera	5005	W. Messel	Sept. 7	Sept. 13	Sept. 17
Stuttgart	5048	Kohlenbeck	Oct. 5	Oct. 11	Oct. 15
P. R. Luitpold	6288	H. Walter	Nov. 2	Nov. 8	Nov. 12
Fried. de Grosse	10,531	M. Eichel	Nov. 30	Dec. 6	Dec. 10
Bremen	10,525	Reimkasten	Dec. 28	Jan. 3	Jan. 7
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OPHIR	6910	H. E. Inskip	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 25
OROTAVA	5857	J. Linklater	Sept. 3	Sept. 6	Sept. 8
ORIZABA	6297	Henry Collins	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 22
OROYA	6297	A. McWatt	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Oct. 6
CUZCO	3918	A. T. Pritchard	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 20
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MARIPOSA	Hayward	Sept. 26	Oct. 1	Oct. 19
MOANA	Carey	Oct. 24	Oct. 29	Nov. 16

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MARYBOROUGH	Elamang, Friday, 5 p.m., Aug. 19
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GLADSTONE	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 23
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T. W. GARRETT, Curator.
All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several Accounts to me; also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 1st day of September, 1898.
T. W. GARRETT, Curator of Intestate Estates. Queen's-square.
Sydney, 17th August, 1898.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of DANIEL WARD, late of No. 418 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Pawnbroker, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts of CATHERINE WARD (formerly Administratrix, cum testamento annexo, durante minore aetate of the above Estate) of her Administration of the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.
Dated this seventeenth day of August, in the year 1898.
For the Registrar. R. C. MONDAY (l.s.) Deputy Registrar. CATHERINE WARD.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES DOHERTY, late of near Lewis Ponds, in the colony of New South Wales, Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANCIS JAMES MULHOLLAND, of Orange, in the said colony, Council Clerk, and JAMES M'FADDEN, of Orange aforesaid, Hotelkeeper, the Executors named in the said Will. MORRIS E. ISAACS, Proctor for Executors, Lord's-place, Orange. By H. A. LYONS, his Agent, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of DAVID MOORE, late of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, Merchant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will and Codicil thereto granted to ANN ISABELLA MOORE, EDWARD FANNING, RODERICK MURCHISON, and HARVIE CAVENDISH HAMILTON, the Executrix and Executors respectively named in the said Will, in the said colony of Victoria, in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. Dated this sixteenth day of August, A.D. 1898. MACNAMARA and SMITH, Proctors for the Executrix and Executors, Jamieson-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Take Notice that I, ROBERT ALBERT HOLLIS, of 21 Jamieson-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Harold Thomas Morgan, of 88 King-street, Sydney, Solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted as an ATTORNEY, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated at Goulburn this fifteenth day of August, 1898. ROBERT ALBERT HOLLIS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, HENRY FRANCIS MAXWELL, Bachelor of Arts of the University of Sydney, of 9 Darlinghurst-road, Darlinghurst, Sydney, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Henry Massey Makinson, of 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated this 16th day of August, A.D. 1898. HENRY F. MAXWELL.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ISABELLA MACDONALD, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM AULD MACDONALD, the sole Executor named in the said Will. PERKINS and WILLIAMS, Proctors for the Executor, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN WOODALL, late of Tamworth, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOSEPH RICHARD WOODALL, one of the Executors named in the said Will. NEWMAN and SON, Proctors, Peel-street, Tamworth. By their agents, CURTISS and BARRY, 167 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK MULLANE, late of Cooma, in the colony of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS MULLANE and JAMES HUGH MONTAGUE, the Executors named in the said Will. BLAXLAND and MAWSON, Proctors for the applicants, Cooma. By ICETON and FAITHFULL, their agents, 84 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SAMUEL TAYLOR, late of Canterbury, in the colony of New South Wales, Horse Dealer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LOUISA TAYLOR, the Widow of the said deceased. AITKEN and AITKEN, Proctors for Applicant, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, ARTHUR HERBERT HOLDSHIP, Bachelor of Arts of the University of Oxford, of Belsize, Roslyn Gardens, Sydney, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Cecil Spencer de Grey Cowper, of 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney, solicitor, do intend to apply, on the last day of the present term, to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this seventeenth day of August, A.D. 1898. ARTHUR H. HOLDSHIP.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. TAKE NOTICE that I, WILFRID MORETON JONES, of Allington, Elizabeth Bay, Sydney, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to FRANCIS VILLENEUVE-SMITH, of 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be ADMITTED an ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR, and PROCTOR of this Honorable Court.
Dated this 17th day of August, A.D. 1898.
WILFRID M. JONES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
TAKE NOTICE that I, ARTHUR JOHN LEARY, residing at 122 Pitt-street, Sydney, and lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Walter Tremenheere Griffin, of Gundagai, solicitor, do intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this honourable Court.
Dated the 17th day of August, A.D. 1898.
ARTHUR JOHN LEARY.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—In Bankruptcy (No. 12,680).—Re ARTHUR HENRY FERRIS, of Forest-road, Arncliffe, Civil Servant.—To the Official Assignee and Creditors: TAKE NOTICE that I, ARTHUR HENRY FERRIS, intend to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on TUESADY, the sixth day of SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to me, under and according to the provisions of the Act 51 Victoria No. 19. Dated this seventeenth day of August, 1898. ARTHUR H. FERRIS. JOHN STINSON, Solicitor, 30 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

TAKE NOTICE that I, ERNEST AUGUSTINE BETTS, residing at Euthella, Goulburn, in the colony of New South Wales, formerly serving under Articles of Clerkship to AUGUSTINE MATTHEW BETTS, of Goulburn, Solicitor, and subsequently to JOHN STINSON, of 30 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Solicitor, intend to apply on the last day of the present Term to be admitted an ATTORNEY, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. Dated this 17th day of August, 1898.
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Sydney, 17th August, 1898.

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1898—August 1: To General Rates	570 14 6	1898—January 31: By Overdraft City Bank, Newtown	108 7 11
Special Endowment	96 5 11	August 1: Council Clerk's Salary	88 10 0
Rent of Municipal Property	11 10 6	Inspector of Nuisance	20 0 0
Builders' and Plumbers' Fees	1 12 6	Office Expenses	1 9 5
		Stationery, Printing, &c.	15 19 9
		Subscription to Fire Brigade	24 18 7
		Assessors	11 0 0
		Gas Company (Street Lamps)	115 9 5
		Cleaning Gutters	128 0 0
		General Cartage	18 8 9
		Asphalt and Tar	12 0 0
		Labourers' Wages	71 12 0
		Sundries	4 12 4
		Bank Interest on Overdraft	3 3 3
		Cheque Book	0 10 0
		Balance City Bank, Newtown	84 6 0
	£680 3 5		£680 3 5

I hereby certify the above Account to be correct, and to correspond with the Books of Accounts and Vouchers or other documents in support thereof in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Darlington.
JAMES SPRING, Mayor.
We certify that all the necessary Books of Account, Vouchers, and other documents in support thereof, in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Darlington, have been examined by us, that the foregoing Statement corresponds with such Books of Account, Vouchers, and other documents, and that the above Statement is correct.
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TENDERS are required for Connecting Six Houses, Pitt-street, North Sydney, with Sewer. Plan and specifications can be seen at F. J. CANE and CO.'S Office, Alfred-street, Milson's Point.
TENDERS Connect two Cottages with Sewer, Westbourne-st. Pans R. Anderson, 134 Aust.-st., Campdn.
TENDERS for Connecting two Houses with Sewer at Petersham. Laverack and Co., Lewisham.
TENDERS Plumbing and Gas for 2 Houses, labour only. Apply Belchester, Ocean Beach, Manly.
TENDERS, 4-room Cottage, W. or B. Apply, 10 o'clock a.m., 10 Thames-st., Balmain.
TENDERS Plumbing and Slating 4-roomed Cottage. Apply Cabramatta-st., Mosman's Bay.
TENDERS Draining and Plumbing, Connecting Four Houses to Sewer. 38 Elizabeth-st., city, 11 a.m. Frid.
TENDERS wanted Purchase and Removal of Lift at Natatorium, 400 Pitt-st. Box 64.
TENDERS wanted to Connect Sewer. No. 130 Westbourne-st., Petersham.
TENDERS wanted to Connect 3 Houses to Sewer; open till the 20th inst. 32 Norwood-st., Petersham.
TENDERS.—Bricklayer's and Carpenter's wanted, lab., Erect W.B. Building. Lyall's Dairy, Flood-st., Leicht.
TENDERS to Connect Dwelling, No. 36 Annandale-st., Annand., with Sewer, build W.C. 42 Boronia-st., Redf.
TENDERS, Bricklayers and Stonemasons. Job, Avenue-rd., Glebe Point.
TENDERS, Plumbers, gas and water, labour only. New job Botany-rd., North Botany, near Glassworks.
TENDERS wanted Plastering Cottage, labour only. Water-st., Camperdown, off Bridge-rd.
TENDERS for Connecting and Building W. Closet. Apply J. Maddon, 45 Redmond-st., Leichhardt.
TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS for Connecting Two Houses with Sewer. Apply W. F. Dind, Mosman.
WANTED, TENDERS for Clearing 9 Acres of land at Dennis Creek, property of Dr. Thomas, Manly; also, Fencing the same. For particulars apply to Mr. D. FARRELL, Brookvale.
WANTED, Price Laying 50,000 Bricks, Cottage, outer walls hollow. R. O. W., Paddington Post-office.
WANTED, TILELAYER, to tile 9 houses. Dowling and Thurlow sts., Redfern.
WANTED, TENDERS for Rubble Masonry (labour only). Apply Palmer and Booth sts., Balmain.

Furniture.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO., of 121 CLARENCE-STREET, have for Private SALE—
LARGE DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITES, with bev. mirrors.
SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES, in Walnut and Pine.
MASSIVE BRASS BEDSTEADS and Bedding complete.
WALNUT HALL STANDS
LARGE STOCK of CUTLER'S DESKS.
We guarantee the lowest prices in Sydney.
AMERICAN OFFICE REVOLVING CHAIRS.
MASSIVE WALNUT and MAHOGANY SIDEBOARDS.
ELEGANT WALNUT DENTAL CABINET, with marble shelves, cost £25.
LARGE STOCK of SECOND-HAND PIANOS.
TELEPHONE, 2234.

J. DEVENISH. FURNITURE ON EASY SYSTEM OF TIME-PAYMENTS. £5 Worth, 10s Down, 2s 6d Weekly; £10 Worth, £1 Down, 5s Weekly; £20 Worth, £2 Down, 7s 6d Weekly.
HOUSES FURNISHED TO £100 ON EASY TERMS.
562 GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL, NEAR BATHURST-STREET.

B. BEBARFALD AND CO., 586 GEORGE-STREET, OPP. TOWN HALL.
We have an immense STOCK of good reliable FURNITURE, our Prices being the Lowest in the city. We supply a single article of Furniture throughout on terms of TIME PAYMENT. Inspect our Stock before purchasing.

BAMBOO Drawing-room Suite, any colour Plush Cushions, £4 15s. M. Symonds, 275 Pitt-st.
BAMBOO Hallstand, large bev. glass back, marble top, drawer, &c. M. Symonds, 275 Pitt-st.
BAMBOO Cabinets and Whatnots, latest designs. M. Symonds and Co., 275 Pitt-st., next School of Arts.
BEDROOM Suite, 3-wing Wardrobe and pair large Toilets. Worth inspection. M. Symonds, 275 Pitt-st.
WALNUT Sideboard, bow front, very handsomely carved, first make. M. Symonds, 275 Pitt-st.
DINING-ROOM Suite, massive oak frames, in A1 order, cost £28, sell £14 10s. M. Symonds, 275 Pitt-st.

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F. J. MILLER and CO., 19 Duncan-street, off Bathurst-street, STEAM SAW and JOINERY MILLS, are Selling all kinds of TIMBER, GALV. IRON, DOORS, &c., AT THE LOWEST PRICES IN SYDNEY, FOR CASH ONLY. SAWING and DRESSING done for the Trade.

Religious Announcements.

PETERSHAM Christian Conference.—Next Mon., Thurs. Sub.: "Spirit's Witness—Believer's Witness."

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ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for Lowest Cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.
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DRINK CURE.—A Lady having cured a number secretly of intemperate habits, will gladly send, free of charge, all particulars of the Remedy. Address Miss L. WESLEY, 89 Pitt-street, Sydney.
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ELECTRICALLY FITTED Coats and Skirts, by R. J. and D. Curran, are without equal in fit, make, and price. 112 King-st.
ECZEMA.—"OLEAC," wonderful discovery by Prince of Wales's Botanist; permanent cure; self-applied. Jars, 4s 6d; post, 5s 1od. Testimonials. Representative, M. H. HORWITZ, 84 Pitt-street.
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FACE MASSAGE SALON.—Mrs. RUGERS, 54 Strand Arcade, George-street entrance. Ladies kindly requested make appointments coming season. List filling fast.
IF Miss C. COOPER, late Wilson-st., is in Sydney, friend would like address. E. W., 56 Watkin-st., N'twn.
MATRIMONY.—Well-educ. Lady, spinster, Prot., wishes corresp. Gent., fair pos. Intelligent, Herald.
MATRIMONY.—Professional, graduate, good social pos., wishes correspond lady of means. Wyck, G.P.O.
MEET at 9 o'clock Saturday night, same place. Toby.
MEMORY Improvement.—Cunninghame's system. Wond'ful results. Part.os. (stamp), Box 1663, G.P.O.
RIDING SCHOOL (est. 14 years), Sourt-st., first turning off Oxf. and Flinders sts. Prof. Burslem, M.R.M.
SODAWATER spoils good Whisky. Drink Dickens with water only.
SUPERFLUOUS Hair absolutely and perm. destroyed. Call or write Parisian Drug Co., 14 Bond-st., Sydney.
TANQUERAY'S Unsweetened GIN and "The real Mackay" (5 crowns) Whisky. Harrison and Attwood.
TICKETS.—Melbourne, Adelaide, Excursion wanted, highest prices given; also sell. Firkins, 135 King-st.
WILL Children of Mr. Jacob Kealick (see Sale) communicate with Mrs. S. E. Askew, Dalby, Q'nsland.

Auction Sales

SUPERIOR EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Brown, Five Dock, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, A very fine Black Extra Heavy Draught Gelding, 6 years old, thoroughly stanch, subject to any trial. Worthy the special attention of contractors and heavy carriers.
INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness. Draught Horses, Tiplrays, and Harness. At 12 o'clock, Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Tel., 1331.
5 FIRST-CLASS HARNESS HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, 4 first-class Harness Horses, trials given, 1 good Van Horse, subject to trial.
WAGGONETTE AND DOUBLE HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. M'Carty to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, A Light Waggonette and Set of Double Harness, both in perfect order. To be sold Without Reserve.
SUPERIOR VAN TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Watson to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock, Chestnut Mare, ton trial up Druitt-street; also Van and Harness, making a first-class lot.
MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock, On account of Messrs. D. Buffler, M'Intosh Brothers, S. M'Mion, T. Briggs, H. Dunn, and other owners, 60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts. At Half-past 3 o'clock, 80 First-class Dry and Fat Cattle.
BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, George-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
30 Prime Fat Calves, from Goulburn
20 Ditto ditto ditto, from Camden
15 Ditto ditto ditto, from Penrith
40 Prime Fat Pigs, from Goulburn
20 Ditto ditto ditto, from Liverpool
30 Ditto ditto ditto, from Picton
20 Ditto ditto ditto, from Suburban Owners
50 First-class Store Pigs.
TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 12 o'clock, LEVI, brown gelding, 3 yrs., by Fusilier, dam Lady di Vergy, by Gemma di Vergy, well known in racing circles. PARTICULARS AT SALE.
SPECIAL SALE OF HORSES, VEHICLES, &c.
GEORGE KISS will hold a SPECIAL SALE of Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c., at his Bazaar, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, commencing at 11.30 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell, THIS DAY, at their Circular Quay Stores, Hair, Horns, Bones, &c.
WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Stock Saleyards, Quay-street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, Milch Cows and Springers. At half-past 2, Fat Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Store Pigs, Dry and Fat Cattle.
PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION. SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Thursday, as under:—HAIR, HORNS, and BONES.—At the various Stores, at 9.30 a.m.
In the Bankrupt Estate of AMBROISE ROGER, trading as THE FRENCH CHEESE and BUTTER COMPANY. For Unreserved AUCTION SALE on SATURDAY NEXT, August 20, at 2.30 p.m. sharp. By Order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee. VALUABLE ALLOTMENT of LAND, situate in COLO-STREET, Mittagong, 66ft. x 153ft., on which is erected a substantial Corrugated IRON BUILDING, and containing—7 H.P. VERTICAL ENGINE and BOILER (complete), TANGYE PUMP and FITTINGS, MILK STRAINERS, ALPHA PATENT STOCKHOLM SEPARATOR (complete), on the TURBINE SYSTEM, ALEXANDER SEPARATOR (complete), Scot. Avery's Scales, Milk Vats, and Receivers, Buckets, Milk Cans, Shafting, Belting, Pulleys, and a host of Sundries too numerous to particularise. THE WHOLE FORMING one of the MOST COMPACT and MODERN CREAMERIES in the Southern District. To be submitted first in one lot, and should there be no satisfactory offer to be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above, on the premises, COLO-STREET, MITTAGONG. Any information or further particulars can be obtained from the auctioneers, at their offices, 74 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
COMPULSORY SALE, THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to positively sell, Without Reserve, at Hay and George streets, Large Houseful of Furniture, comprising two Drawing-room Suites, Austrian and Upholstered Chairs, Pictures, Engravings, Tables, Bedsteads, Bedding, Washstands, Ware, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries. NO RESERVE.
C. W. MADDOCK and CO., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 121 CLARENCE-STREET.
OUTDOOR SALES CONDUCTED. Inventories taken. VALUATIONS MADE for Probate purposes.
HOUSES OF FURNITURE BOUGHT FOR CASH TO ANY AMOUNT.
Telephone, 2234.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, at 11 a.m.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Consignment of ENGLISH BOOTS AND SHOES, together with 12 CASES AMERICAN BOOTS. Also, COLONIAL MANUFACTURED BOOTS and SHOES in every range and size.
LADIES' Levant Shoes, Patent Kid and Vamp Bals., Patent Strap Shoes, &c.
GENT.'S Calf and Kid Bals., Tan and Calf Derby Shoes, Bluchers, Cossacks, and E. S. Boots.
BOYS' and YOUTHS' Calf Bals. and Kip Bluchers.
MAIDS' and GIRLS' Kip and Patent Bals., all sizes, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, Especially Selected for the Colonial Trade.
HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY (late HARRIS and ACKMAN), Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 19th, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and OPEN DISPLAYED UNRESERVED SALE of A VALUABLE CONSIGNMENT of GENERAL FANCY GOODS.
CHINA, DINNER, and TEA SETS, DESSERT SERVICES, TOILETWARE, TOILET SETS, SETS OF JUGS.
CHOICE GLASS and CHINA WARE.
BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS, BRIC-A-BRAC, &c. VASES, FLOWER STANDS, &c.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, Thursday.
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY (late Harris and Ackman), Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street.

In the BANKRUPT ESTATES of EDWARD GIBSON and JOHN EDWARD KNIGHT.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock, at the ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.
CAMERA, 2 RIFLES, PICTURES, BOOKS, and Sundries.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK, at DALWOOD and CO.'S AUCTION ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS FURNISHINGS, ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, PIANOFORTES, and Effects.
Under Favoured Instructions R. BOSTOCK, Esq.
The Superb Contents of his Villa Residence at Glebe Point have been Removed to our Rooms for Adequate and Better Display.
Comprising Valuable Collection of ELECTROPLATE WARE, CHINA and GLASS WARE, DINNER and TEA SERVICES.
SOLID EXTENSION DINING TABLE, 8 x 4, fitted with Patent Screw, 2 Spare Leaves.
Leather DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 Pieces.
HANDSOME 5ft. SIDEBOARD, designed in noble proportions, with Cellarettes, Sliding Trays, Plate Drawers, Bevelled Mirror, Plateglass Back, Alcove Top.
Upholstered AUST. DIN.-ROOM SUITE, 9 Pieces.
MASSIVE WALNUT OVERMANTELS, Bev Silver Mirror Plates, Shelves, arranged for the display of bric-a-brac.
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 7 Pieces, upholstered in Silk Tapestry and Plush.
Best Quality of BRUSSELS CARPETS, 12 x 10 ft. 6in., 9 x 9, AXMINSTER HEARTHRUGS.
Real Lace CURTAINS, Tapestry CURTAINS.
Rosewood OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, Bamboo WHATNOTS.
DRESDEN and COPELAND CHINA ORNAMENTS.
MASSIVE BEDROOM SUITE, 4 Pieces, 6ft. Three-wing Breakfront Wardrobe, of grand proportions. Pair 4ft. Pedestal Toilets, fitted throughout with bevelled Mirror Plates, finely finished.
Handsome BRASS-MOUNTED H.T. BEDSTEAD, Best Sanitary Wire-wove and Kapok Mattress.
BEACONSFIELD BEDROOM SUITE, 4 Pieces, 4ft. Wardrobe and Pair 4ft. Toilets, Towel, and Cupboard.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, W. and Top. Mattresses.
Cedar CHESTS DRAWERS, COMBINATIONS, CHESTS.
Sideboards in Sizes, Din. Tables, Safes, &c.
Enclosed Kitchen Dresser, Sliding Glass Doors.
Eureka Gas Stove, Two roller Mangle.
DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions from R. BOSTOCK, Esq., to conduct the above important Sale. WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO PRINTERS, BOOKBINDERS, and OTHERS.
IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, Aug. 19th, at 11 a.m.
AT THE ROOMS, 115 BATHURST-STREET.
Printing MACHINERY, DEMY FOLIO CYLINDER PRINTING MACHINE, Steam Gear Rollers and Moulds, Stabbing Machines, Numbering Machines, Little Giant Lead and Brass Cutting Machine, Litho. Stones, about 70 Cases Type, in first-class order, and Sundries.
LARGE STOCK of GLOY in 5oz. and 10oz. Bottles, 8 CASES of DITTO.
DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Specimens of Printing can be seen at the Auctioneers' Rooms.
DALWOOD and CO., Printers' Auctioneers, 115 Bathurst-street.
Telephone, 1676.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET. THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Ex S.S. Indraghiri.
16 Cases TANN'S FIRE and BURGLAR PROOF SAFES, 28 x 20 x 20, 30 x 22 x 24, 33 x 24 x 24, 36 x 26 x 24, FITTED WITH DRAWERS and SHELVES.
TWO AMERICAN SAFES, COMBINATION LOCKS.
Also,
700 Doz. Door Checks, 58 doz. Self-wringing Mops
100 Doz. "Rex" Kerosene Gas Stoves
30 Gross Millionaire Money Boxes
250 Doz. Bone-handled Table Cutlery, 147 E.P.
60 Doz. Pocket Knives on cards, ea. 12
6 Doz. E.P. Cruets, 4 hole
100 Gross Carpenters' Pencils (Faber's)
2 Cases Dandy Brushes
5 Cases Assorted Lamps, complete
40 Doz. Tin Teapots, assorted sizes.
Also, AN INVOICE of GUN and REVOLVER CARTRIDGES, POWDER FLASKS, &c. 2 CASES DUCK GUNS.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, August 18, at 11 o'clock sharp.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
On Account of those Concerned.
12 BALES STRAW BRAID.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, Friday.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.
At 37 Broadway, Glebe.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, for Mr. P. James, his superior and nearly new Household Furniture and Appointments, Without Reserve.
Handsome PEARL and BRASS MT. BEDSTEAD and BEDDING, rich GENOA and PLUSH SUITE (9 pc.), DINING-ROOM SUITE (very massive, with real skins), LINOLEUMS and OILCLOTHS of 8 rooms, (nearly new), Large HALLSTAND with bevelled plates, PIANO, SIDEBOARD (5ft.); DINING, DRAWING, and Kitchen Tables, BOOKCASE, Chairs, Tables, Whatnot, Glass, China, Couches, Pictures, Rugs, Mats, Carpets, Cutlery, Overmantels, Fenders, Escritoire, Sewing Machine, good MANGLE; DOUBLE, SINGLE, and ¾ BEDSTEAD and BEDDING, Combination; also 3 Magnificent Large CARPET SQUARES, rich colours and handsome designs.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
At BROOK and CO.'S MART, 148 ELIZABETH-STREET, near Liverpool-street.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Removed from Boyce-street, Glebe.
FULL PARTICULARS in TO-MORROW'S ISSUE.
H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from Mr. J. T. Morgan TO SELL TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.

Auction Sales.

OBJETS D'ART.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
Important to Connoisseurs, Collectors of China, and Lovers of the Fine Arts.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 18th AUGUST, at 11 a.m., at LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street), under instructions from the consignees.
HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION of RARE WORKS OF ART.
EXAMPLES OF COSTLY AND RARE PORCELAIN and OBJECTS OF ADORNMENT, including DRESDEN CHINA OF EXQUISITE FINISH, VASES AND CENTRE PIECES, Figures and Groups Rich in Decoration, and of Delicate Modelling.
REAL COPELAND DINNER PLATES and DISHES, Embellished in pure gold, burnished.
LARGE DINNER SETS.
FIVE O'CLOCK TEA SERVICES, Hungarian Vases, Bronzes, Pedestals, Large Jardinieres, &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions to conduct the HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE Sale by auction, as above, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 18th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
On VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 19th, at 11 o'clock a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.
SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Removed from a Residence at Ashfield, including
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
MASSIVE WALNUT SIDEBOARD, antique design, with carved panels and bevelled edged mirrors, very highly finished.
VERY SUPERIOR TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with patent screw and spare leaves, extending 8ft.
HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTELS with side galleries and bevelled edged mirrors.
CARVED WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of Couch, 2 Easy Chairs, and 6 Dining Chairs in Morocco.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
BRUSSELS and AXMINSTER CARPETS, WALNUT QUEEN ANNE CABINET.
VALUABLE BELLING PIANOFORTE (in Ebonised Case). Imported through Messrs. Paling and Co., and is first-class order.
EBONISED PIANOFORTE (Simon on the Lipp system).
WALNUT MIGNON PIANOFORTE.
MORRIS GREEN BEDROOM SUITE, Specially designed and made to order in unique design, and extra well finished.
BEDROOM SUITES FOR SINGLE ROOMS.
HALF-TESTER BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS, Woven Wire Mattresses, and extra quality Bedding, &c., &c., &c., and a large quantity of MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been instructed to sell by auction, at THE ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, as above, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 18th, at the CITY MART, 8 Spring-street, at 11.30 o'clock.
CEYLON TEAS.
Fresh Shipments now Landing ex ARCADIA, from COLOMBO. 501 PACKAGES.
By Order of Mr. R. T. REMINGTON and other Importers.
Particulars in Catalogues.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above. Musters on view during Monday as landed.
Also, to close several accounts, 291 Quarter-chests S. O. PEKOES, each 20lb. 186 Packages KOO-LOO TEAS. 238 Chests INDIAN TEAS.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN F. LISTER will sell by auction, on the Premises of the N.S. Wales Mont de Piete (Deposit and Investment Company, 74 Castlereagh-street, the balance of the Company's Unredeemed JEWELLERY, comprising Single-stone and Half-hoop Diamond Rings, Gold and Silver Chronographs, Levers, and Waltham Watches, Gold Alberts, Necklets, Brooches, Earrings, Bangles, Studs, Links, Solitaires, &c. Dress, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.

ORDER OF SALE of SHARES and PROPERTIES to be SUBMITTED by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., by HUGH DUFF and CO., at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET.
2 CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SHARES.
PETERSHAM, Norwood-street, adj. Resid. of Dr. Lovegrove. — OTAMA, RESIDENCE, containing ENTRANCE HALL, Large DRAWING and DINING ROOMS, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Kitchen, Pantry, Laundry, large Bushhouse, Stables and Coach-house, Poultry-houses, Lawns, Garden, &c. Land 48½ x 200 to right-of-way.
LEWISHAM, 100 Denison-road. For Positive Sale. — VIOLA, COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, verandah front and back (enclosed); land, 50 x 150.
CHATSWOOD, Greville-street, off Fuller's-road. — For POSITIVE SALE. W.B. COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and man's room. LAND, 3 ACRES, Fruit Trees, Flower and Vegetable garden.
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NEWTOWN BOWLING CLUB.

A NEW GREEN SELECTED.

A largely attended meeting of the members of the Newtown Bowling Club was held on Monday evening in the local Town Hall to consider the question of the selection of a site for a new green. The president (Alderman William Dolman) occupied the chair. Apologies were received from a number of gentlemen, who expressed their willingness to assist in carrying out the views of the members of the club.

The select committee appointed on April 7 last, to gather information whether by purchase or lease a piece of ground could be obtained suitable for the construction of a new green, brought up a report on the matter. They reported that for some weeks they were unable to take any steps; finally they approached the trustees of the Marrickville Park (just outside the boundary of the borough of Newtown, and their overtures were received in a most generous spirit; in fact every privilege they asked for was granted, subject to the approval of the Minister for Lands. These privileges, the committee pointed out, were such as had not been accorded to any club established on a public park, and the committee could not expect that any deviation would be made in their favour contrary to the principle followed in every other similar case; but up to the present time the Minister's reply had not reached the secretary. It had also been reported to some members of the committee that the ratepayers of Marrickville were taking steps to petition the trustees against alienating any portion of the park for bowling purposes, at being contrary to the wishes of a large number of the inhabitants of the borough. Considering these circumstances, and the fact that it was desirable that the new green should be in order by next season, the committee recommended the purchase of a suitable piece of land at the corner of Simmons and Sloane streets, having a frontage to Simmons-street of 120ft., and to Sloane-street a frontage of 180ft. This would provide space for six rinks, in addition to the ground required for the erection of pavilion and other buildings. The position was a central one, and the surroundings good. The owner asked £750 cash; or £800 on the following terms—£200 cash, and £600 to remain on mortgage for five years, with 5 per cent. interest added. The committee desired to impress on the members the fact that as the matter could be financed satisfactorily the land should be purchased at once, to enable the club to take part in the matches of next season.

On the motion of the chairman the report was adopted. It was resolved to raise £1200 to finance the matter by the issue of £1 shares. A little over £300 was subscribed in the room. A committee was appointed to complete the purchase of the land, and the president, secretary, and treasurer were empowered to effect a mortgage if necessary. A sub-committee was also appointed to draw up plans and specification for the making of the green, the erection of the pavilion, &c., and to call for tenders for the same.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Applications for Permission to Reclaim and Purchase Land.—The following applications have been made for permission to reclaim and purchase land:—H. Jesson, 4½ perches, county of Cumberland, parish of Petersham, situated between applicant's freehold, fronting Gow-street, Balmain, and the limit line for reclamations, Long Cove, Port Jackson; H. E. Williams, 4 perches, county of Cumberland, parish of Petersham, situated between applicant's freehold allotment, No. 51 of the Bayswille Estate, and the limit line for reclamations at Long Cove, Balmain; F. A. Bennett, 27 perches, county of Cumberland, parish of Alexandria, between applicant's property, allotments Nos. 11 and 12 of section No. 2 of a subdivision of John Piper's 190 acres grant and the limit line for reclamations at Point Piper, Port Jackson.

Gunpowder and Explosive Consolidation Act.—A scale of fees to be levied to cover the cost of examinations of explosives under the provisions of the Gunpowder and Explosive Consolidation Act of 1876 is published, together with an authorised list of the substances to be known as explosives.

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WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage was held yesterday, Colonel Rowe presiding. The abstract of moneys collected from July 1 to August 13 showed the amount to be £10,074 15s 7d, as against £14,508 6s 5d during the same period of the previous year, or a decrease of £4433 10s 10d. The daily consumption of water from the Prospect Reservoir was reported to be 15,446,000 gallons. A return was submitted showing that during the week ended August 13 897 yards of watermains and 1 mile 504 yards of sewers had been laid. A letter was received from the council clerk, Annandale, appealing against the assessment of the council-chambers, and asking for a reduction from £100 to £90. It was agreed to refer the matter to the solicitor. The Lady Superior of the Convent of Mercy, Mont St. Angelo, North Sydney, wrote requesting exemption from payment of rates on premises situated in Peat's Ferry-road, Waitara, used as a foundling hospital. It was decided to grant the request. The engineer wrote recommending the sewerage reticulation of the Broughton Estate, Paddington, at an estimated cost of £1800. It was pointed out that the estate had lately been subdivided, and houses were in course of erection. It was anticipated that the revenue would be amply sufficient to justify the expenditure. The recommendation was adopted. It was decided to invite tenders for the extension of the sewerage reticulation of Balmain at an estimated cost of £12,100. Accounts amounting to £7057 1s 10d were passed for payment.

SAILING.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY SAILING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the J.B.S.C. was held at the clubrooms, Balmain, on Tuesday evening under the presidency of Mr. F. J. Donovan, commodore. There was a very large attendance. The eighth annual report and treasurer's statement were submitted, which showed the club in a still flourishing condition. The report stated that, in addition to numerous trophies, the sum of £259 5s had been given in prizes for a series of 25 races. The various championships had been won as follow:—Vigilant, 22ft.; Stella, 18ft.; Clio, 14ft.; Tam o' Shanter, 10ft.; and Cyclone, 8ft. Reference was also made to the splendid records of Effie, Stella, and Australian. The intercolonial carnival at Brisbane was touched on, and the splendid success of the Sydney craft there, Effie having won the 22ft. and Stella the 18ft. intercolonial championships respectively, Irex the City of Brisbane Club championship, whilst Australian's record was a most satisfactory one. The formation of the sailing carnival was dwelt on, and the general good that had been achieved by it. The prospects of the coming season were looked upon with favour from the fact of several new boats being in hand. The most successful skipper of the season turned up in George Ellis, who had received a trophy for his successes; he had, however, been closely run by N. Johnson and Chris. Webb. The treasurer's statement showed a total receipt of £509 14s 8d, the principal returns being—from steamers, £226 16s 5d; donations, £71 10s; and entrance fees, £63 11s 6d. The expenditure reached a sum of £469 0s 7d, which covered, inter alia, £259 5s in prizes and £100 for steamer hire. A credit balance remained of £40 14s 1d. Both report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows:—Commodore, Mr. Frank J. Donovan; vice commodore, Mr. E. G. Trouton; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. W. Sommerville; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. C. Pitfold and A. E. Elliott; trustees, Messrs. E. Vale and W. Read. The retiring officers were accorded a hearty vote of thanks on the motion of Mr. A. W. Crane. Mr. E. G. Trouton, as acting hon. treasurer, and Mr. W. R. Griffiths (umpire), and Mr. S. Boyd (starter) were also thanked for their special services to the club. A suggestion was made as to adding a rule providing for life membership as a recognition of the invaluable services already rendered by various officials of the club. The appointment of delegates to the New South Wales Sailing Council was allowed to stand over. A vote of thanks to the press concluded the business.

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THE SURRENDER OF SANTIAGO.

AN IMPOSING CEREMONY.

COURTESIES EXCHANGED.

LONDON (via Albany), July 22.

The negotiations for surrender at Santiago continued from July 11 to July 16. When under a tree between San Juan and Santiago the terms of capitulation were signed, General Toral fought hard to obtain better terms, exhibiting so much pertinacity that he aroused the suspicion that he was striving to gain time, whereupon General Shafter declared that unless the city and province immediately surrendered the Americans would begin the bombardment and assault. General Toral made one more pathetic appeal to the soldierly generosity of the conquerors to permit the Spanish army to leave with the honours of war, the officers retaining their side-arms and the men their small arms. His pleadings and tears affected the American generals, who, however, in view of the peremptory instructions from Washington, could only insist on their surrender as prisoners of war, while promising to recommend the War Office to permit the return to the soldiers of their arms, or to forward them to Spain with the returning soldiers. A fine soldierly feeling characterised the actual surrender on both sides. The ceremonies were impressive. Shafter and Toral met half way between the lines. The Spanish General's staff, immaculately clad, approached General Shafter's party slowly. As the two commanders neared each other they rode slightly in advance of their attending officers. When within easy speaking distance they drew rein simultaneously, and raised their hats. Immediately every officer on both sides uncovered and remained so until Generals Shafter and Toral had replaced their hats. At the same moment General Shafter's cavalry escort deployed and presented sabres, to which the Spanish infantry responded by presenting arms. After exchanging salutations General Shafter took from Lieutenant Mieley the sword and spurs of General Vera del Rey, who died bravely defending Caney on July 1, and presented them to General Toral with his compliments. Toral was much affected, and received these souvenirs of his dead comrade in arms. He warmly thanked General Shafter, and handed to him the spurs worn by Colonel Fontana, his chief of the staff. General Shafter then announced that he was ready to receive the surrender of the city under terms of capitulation. General Toral, speaking in Spanish, said, "I deliver up the city and province of Santiago de Cuba into the authority of the United States." General Toral then made a motion as if to offer his sword; but this was instantly checked by General Shafter. General Toral and the members of his staff were then introduced to the principal American officers. While this was under way the 9th Regular Infantry, in full marching order, advanced from the American lines. The rest of the troops remained in the trenches. After the Spanish soldiers had filed past they saluted General Toral and stacked their rifles. General Toral again saluted General Shafter, and turned towards the city. General Shafter wheeled his horse, and the two commanders, conqueror and conquered, entered Santiago side by side. Inside the city the hoisting of the American flag was being fixed for noon. The interval was spent in civilities, when the Archbishop and General Shafter were made known to each other. The Archbishop expressed pleasure that a further blockade was averted. He hoped for peace between the two nations on terms as honourable as this capitulation. The American and Spanish officers intermingled and talked without restraint. General Toral moved about, chatting and introducing them. Generals Shafter and Wheeler and every American present stood uncovered whilst the soldiers presented arms. The bands played "The Star-spangled Banner." With rare courtesy General Toral and his staff also uncovered, and remained in that attitude until the strains of music ceased. The soldiers also fraternised, the Spaniards flocking into the American trenches by hundreds, and bringing bottles of wine, which they offered to the Americans, who gave what they had in return, which was not much besides biscuits. They shook hands. Later in the day the American Commissary waggons distributed 90,000lb. of rations among the Spaniards. At the Governor's palace the ceremonies which accompanied the transfer of the city to the Americans were elaborate and picturesque. Exactly at noon the American flag was raised over the palace in the presence of 10,000 men. A finer stage setting for such a dramatic episode it would be difficult to imagine. The palace is a picturesque old dwelling in the style of architecture known as Moorish, and faces the principal public square of the city. Opposite rises the Catholic Cathedral. On one side is the club of San Carlos, a quaint, brilliantly painted building with broad verandahs; and on the other a similar structure—a cafe. Across the plaza was drawn up the 9th Regiment of Infantry, headed by the band of the 6th Cavalry. In the street facing the palace stood a picked troop of the 2nd Cavalry with drawn sabres; massed on the stone flagging between the band and the line of horsemen were the Brigade Commanders of Shafter's division with their staffs. On the red-tiled roof of the palace stood Captain M'Kittrick, Lieutenant Miley, and Lieutenant Wheeler. Immediately above them upon a flagstaff were the illuminated Spanish Arms, with the inscribed legend "Viva Alfonso XIII." Pressing against the verandah rails, and crowding every available window and door and lining the flat roofs, were the people of the town, principally women and non-combatants. As the chimes of the old Cathedral rang out the hour of 12 infantry and cavalry presented arms, every American uncovered, Captain M'Kittrick hoisted the Stars and Stripes, and as the flag unfurled the Cavalry Band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner." At the same instant Captain Capron's battery fired a salute of 21 guns. When the music ceased, from all directions around the American lines came floating strains of regimental bands or hoarse muffled cheers from the troops. The infantry ordered their arms, and the moment after the flag was run up, while the band played "Rally Round the Flag, Boys." Instantly General M'Kibbin called for three cheers for General Shafter, which were given with great enthusiasm, while the band played "Stars and Stripes for Ever." The ceremony over, General Shafter and his staff returned to the American lines, leaving the city in possession of the municipal authorities, subject to the control of General M'Kibbin, who was appointed temporary military governor. The 13th and 9th Infantry regiments remain in the city to enforce order. The Spanish forces encamp outside the American lines till they embark for Spain. Santiago itself presents a dismal sight. Most of the houses have been sacked, the stores all looted, and nothing eatable can be had for love or money. In the streets, at the entrenchments, at the breastworks, at every hundred feet or so along the barbed wire fences, are living skeletons of Spanish soldiers. The docks are crowded with starving refugees awaiting the arrival of the Red Cross Society's steamer State of Texas. Twenty thousand refugees are quartered at Caney, 5000 at Girmeza, and 5000 at Cuabitas Selboniato and San Vincente. In one case 500 persons crowded into a building which presented the appearance of a pigsty; beggars are numerous. Now and then men and women belonging to the better classes stop the newspaper correspondent and beg in the name of God for relief in the shape of milk or other sustenance for their starving children. As the distribution of rations proceeded the city assumed an almost festive aspect, much to the disgust of the Spanish officers. The only disquieting feature was the moroseness of the Cuban insurgents at not being permitted to wreak revenge upon the Spaniards. Upon a formal protest from the Cuban Junta, at not being allowed to enter the city, General Shafter replied that neither Cubans nor Americans would be permitted to despoil the city nor to govern it; that privilege was reserved solely for its residents. General Shafter invited Garcia, the insurgent leader, to attend the ceremony of hoisting the American flag over Santiago. He declined, saying that he hated the Spaniards and did not want to be where any of them were. Since that the Cubans remained in their camp eating American rations, and the Americans had no communication with them. The Cuban soldiers fully realise the rising sentiment against them in the American army; they hear nothing but words of scorn from Americans as they pass onwards, lugging their bacon and hard tack into the woods. Even the American officers no longer conceal their disgust for their allies. Throughout the operations the Cubans neither fought nor worked. While they were loitering in the rear the American surgeons sought in vain to secure assistance from them, even to cut poles for improvised litters for the wounded. Hundreds of such instances are being told about the camp fires, until the name of Cuban is execrated, and there is a disposition in some quarters to prophesy an early collision between the Americans and the Cubans. Across each main entrance of the city Shafter found four wire fences and six barricades. He admits such terrible obstacles would have involved the loss of 5000 men if he had been compelled to storm. General Toral explains that all his generals were disabled, and not a single colonel was left. The soldiers had been disheartened, counting 67 American ships off the city. "Besides," he added, "I had a secret trouble—the Americans captured 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition." Abundance of wine but little food was found, and the mines were much less formidable than was expected. The American troops removed their trenches to the hills round the city. The surgeons are fighting the yellow fever successfully. Relations between the Spanish and American officers are growing daily more cordial. Each respects the bravery of the other. General Blanco has telegraphed to the Government that he did not authorise the capitulation. Signor Sagasta, Premier, also holds that General Toral exceeded his powers in surrendering the posts, which though dependent on his command were not troops or places included in the action which caused the capitulation. The Supreme Military Council is examining the case with a view to court-martialling General Toral. Some amusement has been created by the Spanish Transatlantic Company under-bidding the steamship ring, including the leading English and German Atlantic lines, for the conveyance to Spain of the captured Spanish soldiers. The Americans appear completely disillusionised respecting the Cuban patriots. No Cuban republic was discovered, only a little band of guerillas, who cannot be trusted with administrative authority. General Garcia has withdrawn to the hills in a huff because of the indignity offered to him. General Shafter's offences consist in omitting to notify General Garcia of General Toral's surrender, in omitting to invite him to the ceremony of capitulation, and in the retention of the Spanish civil authorities in Santiago. If the Cubans generally adopt the policy of withdrawal, the American army and people will gladly dispense with their co-operation in the field. Nevertheless, in the beginning it is appreciated that America will experience awkward political difficulties when the final fate of Cuba comes up for settlement.

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THE RANDWICK COUNCIL'S CLAIM.

For many years the Randwick Council has been trying to get a settlement with the Australian Cities and Investment Company, Limited, in respect to its claim for rates on land at Kensington amounting to £2174 9s 11d. The finance committee asked Alderman J. A. I. Perry, the late Mayor, and who is a solicitor, to go into the matter fully and give his legal opinion as to how the council stood. This gentleman on Tuesday night at the council's meeting presented an exhaustive report, for which he was complimented by his brother aldermen. Out of the amount in dispute the company, it appears, only admits being liable for £313 16s 2d, and has offered that in settlement. The company contends that the sum of £1860 13s 9d is not payable, because the amount represents rates on property used for a public purpose, the land being leased to the Water and Sewerage Board. Mr. Perry, in detailing the history of the case, said that in 1891 the sum of £2459 had accumulated on certain land belonging to the company, and the council took proceedings, the ultimate result of which was that the Privy Council decided that of the amount so accumulated £2378 was not chargeable, and it was not until 1895 that this amount was struck off the council's books as a bad debt. On this very property a further sum of £1581 had since 1891 accumulated, and he thought that by the previous decision of the Court the council had no possible hope of recovering this £1581. He therefore recommended that it be struck off. This narrowed the amount in dispute to £278, and £274 of this was for rates on land resumed in 1883. This sum had accumulated since 1893 only, the intervening years not having been rated for some inscrutable reason; therefore this £274 could not be recovered now. The amount disputed was now reduced to £4 18s 9d, and against this the company had paid £21 17s 9d in error. Mr. Perry, in summing up, recommended that the company's offer of £313 16s 2d, less £21 17s 9d to be refunded, be accepted, and that the balance (£1860 13s 9d) be struck off. The report was unanimously adopted, the aldermen being only too pleased to get this old-standing dispute amicably and satisfactorily settled.

PUBLIC MEETING AT WAHROONGA.

A meeting of residents and property-owners of the progressive district of Wahroonga was held on Monday evening last in the hall for the purpose of receiving a report from a sub-committee appointed in May last to obtain estimates as to the cost of forming the roads on the eastern side of the railway. The Hon. J. T. Toohey, M.L.C., occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. The report, which was adopted on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. J. F. Burns, set forth that after careful consideration the committee was of opinion that owing to the great expenditure which would be involved in carrying out the originally suggested scheme it would be advisable to proceed in the first instance with the formation of the main approach to the railway station on the eastern side of the line, since this was a work in which they were all interested. Circulars to this effect were consequently sent to all those contributing to the roads fund, seeking authority to use the contributions in carrying the proposed work out. This authority, with one or two exceptions, had been granted. Property-owners who had not contributed were invited to assist, which appeal had been liberally responded to, with the result that there would now be sufficient funds available to carry out the work in a satisfactory manner.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

HOMING BIRDS FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

For some time past Major-General French has been considering the advisability of bringing into use the "homing-bird" for military purposes in connection with the service of the New South Wales military forces in the colony. The matter has also been taken up with great earnestness by the members of the New South Wales "Homing Club." With a desire to test the uses of the bird in that respect on Tuesday Mr. Wright, the secretary of the club, had an interview with Major-General French upon the subject at the Victoria Barracks, during which we are informed that the officer commanding the New South Wales Forces expressed himself in favour of at least giving the matter a trial with the view of making the practice a permanent one in the colony.

CROWN LANDS.

Information regarding Crown lands for Homestead Selection, Settlement Lease, and Improvement Lease, compiled by the Information Bureau of the Lands Department.

The following areas will be set apart during the week ending the 20th instant:—

FOR HOMESTEAD SELECTION.

Boorowa Land District.—417 acres, in 1 block; distant 2 miles from Galong; capital value, 30s per acre; will be available 20th October, 1898.

Coonabarabran Land District.—Within the population area of Coonabarabran, 1091 acres, in 7 blocks; areas range from 124 acres to 243 acres; distant 2 miles from Coonabarabran; capital value, 30s per acre; will be available 29th September, 1898.

FOR SETTLEMENT LEASE.

Walgett Land District.—On Euroka Holding, 30,582 acres, in 14 farms, areas range from 1500 acres to 2979 acres; distant 4 to 9 miles from Walgett; capital value, 25s to 28s 6d per acre; will be available 15th September, 1898.

FOR IMPROVEMENT LEASE.

Attention is directed to the Improvement Leases that are to be sold towards the end of this month, and during next month, in the Eastern, Central, and Western Divisions.

In the Eastern Division there are 31 blocks, containing 127,010 acres, in the Land Districts of Armidale, Cassilis, Cooma, Inverell, Molong, Murrurundi, Newcastle, Scone, Tamworth, Tumbarumba, and Tumut.

In the Central Division there are 70 blocks, containing 371,119 acres, in the Land Districts of Condobolin, Coonabarabran, Gunnedah, Hay, Narrandera, Parkes, Wagga Wagga, and Warialda.

In the Western Division there are 16 blocks, covering 199,180 acres, in the Land Districts of Balranald and Hillston.

Lithographic and all other particulars may be obtained from the Local Crown Land Agents, or from the Information Bureau, Lands Department, Sydney.

FOR HOMESTEAD SELECTION.

The following areas will become available on Thursday next, the 25th instant:—

Land District of Cooma.—Within the suburban boundaries of Umaralla, 3 blocks, 60 acres.

Land District of Milton.—Within the population area of Ulladulla, 31 blocks, 460 acres.

Land District of Parkes.—On the Troffs Holding, 1 block, 1163 acres.

FOR SETTLEMENT LEASE.

Land District of Stroud.—1 farm, 711 acres; distant 15 miles from Stroud.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Information Bureau, Lands Department, Sydney, or from the Crown Lands Agents of the districts.

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LAW REPORT.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Owen, and Mr. Justice Simpson.)

RAILWAY WOOL FREIGHTS.

Wheatley v. Railway Commissioners.

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. J. C. Thom (Solicitor for Railways), appeared for the Railway Commissioners, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff, or to enter a nonsuit or a verdict for defendants, or to reduce the verdict to such amount as the Court might think fit. Mr. C. G. Heydon, Q.C., and Mr. Pring, instructed by Mr. John Stinson (agent of Mr. M. A. Betts, of Goulburn), appeared for the plaintiff in support of the verdict. The action, which was brought by William Henry Wheatley against the Railway Commissioners, was tried at the Goulburn Circuit Court before the Chief Justice and a jury of four. It was instituted to recover the sum of £88 13s 10d in respect of payments made for freight on wool by the plaintiff in excess, as he contended, of the amount for which he was liable. It appeared from admissions made in the course of the case that certain consignments of wool in grease were made by plaintiff from various places on the Government system of railways to Towrang. At Towrang the wool was scoured, and afterwards trucked by defendants to Sydney. The defendants made their charges as follows:—1. From the point of despatch to Towrang they have charged the mileage proportion of the through rate for greasy wool from the starting point, namely, the station of loading, to Sydney. 2. From Towrang to Sydney they charged the ordinary rate for scoured wool by actual weight as loaded after scouring, as if it had been an independent consignment from Towrang to Sydney. 3. Where these combined charges per ton had exceeded the through rate for scoured wool from the terminal point of the section of the line over which the wool had been carried the defendants admit that the plaintiff is entitled to a refund, but the plaintiff and defendants did not agree as to how the amount of the refund was to be calculated. The plaintiff contended that the method adopted by him was the correct one, and if that were so the sum to which he was entitled was £88 13s 10d. By consent a verdict was returned for the plaintiff in the amount sued for, leave being reserved to the Commissioners to move the Full Court to set the verdict aside, or to enter a nonsuit or a verdict for defendants, or to reduce the verdict to such amount as the Court might direct. The grounds of appeal were:—1. That upon the law and facts properly admissible in evidence the verdict should be entered for the defendants. 2. That upon the true construction of the defendants' bylaw the plaintiff is not entitled to recover. 3. That under the Railway Act the defendants were entitled to fix the rates of carriage, and the rate they had charged the plaintiff, and fixed by them, is not unreasonable. 4. That the plaintiff's method of estimating the rates to be charged is unreasonable and inconsistent with the bylaw. 5. That the payment by the plaintiff, being made under a mistake as to the legal effect of the bylaw, cannot be recovered.

The arguments were not concluded at 4 o'clock, when the further hearing was adjourned till the following day.

BANCO COURT No. 2.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and Mr. Justice Cohen.)

CLAIM UNDER THE RABBIT ACT.

Hill, Clark, and Co. v. Dalgety and Co.

Mr. B. R. Wise and Mr. P. White, instructed by Mr. W. P. Crick, appeared for the appellants, Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.; and Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith, appeared for the respondents, Messrs. Dalgety and Co.

In this matter the Land Appeal Court stated a case for the decision of the Supreme Court. Before the Rabbit Act of 1890 came into operation the respondents (Dalgety and Co., Limited) erected an alleged rabbit-proof fence along the boundary dividing the pastoral holdings of Gidgee and Pulpulla, which holdings are situated within a duly proclaimed rabbit-infested district. The respondents were the registered owners of Gidgee pastoral holding. On August 9, 1892, respondents made demand for payment of £703 15s, being one-half the cost of making the boundary rabbit proof, on Messrs. Josephson and Nisbet, who were the registered owners of Pulpulla pastoral holding. Subsequently, on August 27, respondents made application to the local land board at Cobar to assess and determine, as against Josephson and Nisbet, the amount of half the cost of the work. The board found that the fence was not reasonably sufficient for the purpose of excluding rabbits and dismissed the case. Respondents appealed to the Land Appeal Court, and the Court sustained the appeal, and directed it to be returned to the board to take evidence as to whether the fence could by repair or modification be made rabbit-proof in terms of the latter portion of sub-section 1 of section 13 of the Rabbit Act 1890. On June 2, 1893, the board took evidence and found that certain repairs and modifications would make the fence reasonably sufficient, and that such repairs and modifications were that all watercourses be securely fenced, and all fences over and near rocky places be erected not less than 2ft. 6in. high, and all holes under the said netting be filled in. On July 23, 1893, the same appeal went before the Land Appeal Court, and was struck out of the list. No further proceedings were taken by respondents against Josephson and Nisbet. Respondents on August 29, 1893, after making a demand upon Mr. Josephson made an application to the board against him, he being then the sole registered owner of Pulpulla pastoral holding, to assess the amount payable for one-half the cost of the fence. The application went before the board, and was withdrawn by respondents' solicitor. On September 4, 1894, the respondents made a demand upon the appellants (Hill, Clark, and Co.), then the registered owners, for £703 15s, being half the cost of the fence. The demand being disregarded the claim was made before the board. The board, after hearing evidence that the fence was erected before the commencement of the Rabbit Act and that the repairs and modifications had been made before June 30, 1893, dismissed the claim. Respondents appealed to the Land Appeal Court, which sustained the appeal, holding that the application was legally made, and that there having been no assessment by the board under the proceedings which had been previously taken against Josephson and Nisbet and Mr. Josephson, such proceedings were no bar to the proceedings against the appellant, and that when the respondents had carried out the board's direction the appellants (as registered owners of the Pulpulla pastoral holding) were liable to the respondents for one-half the cost of making the boundary in question rabbit-proof, and the Court directed the said board to proceed with and adjudicate upon the hearing of respondents' claim against the appellants, the board to be at liberty to take any further evidence which might be adduced on either side. The question for the consideration of the Court was whether the Land Appeal Court was right in sustaining the appeal and directing the board as expressed.

Mr. Justice Stephen said that if anybody expected him to justify the position he was about to take by any specific argument he would be mistaken. The Act had failed to define the position of the adjoining owners of land. Under these circumstances they had better adhere as far as they could to what appeared to be the clear interpretation of the 20th section of the Act. The question to be decided was whether Hill, Clark, and Co. could be made personally responsible for this sum of money. There was no express provision in the Act that the liability should pass from one owner to the other, and the question was whether there was anything in the Act by which the Court ought to imply that this liability, once created, could be transferred from the person originally liable to any number of persons who, for any number of years, might become owners of the property. Cases of hardship had been referred to by counsel on either side, and no doubt there would be as many cases of hardship on the one side as on the other. Unless the Act showed conclusively that the liability was to pass from one holder to another he did not think that that was a construction which the Court ought to make, unless it was forced to make it. If Messrs. Dalgety and Co. chose to carry on the proceedings they commenced and abandoned, then Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. might eventually become liable, because, if the money was not paid by the original holders, it would become a charge upon the land. The proceedings could not go on, as he at first thought they might, against Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. simply for the purpose of establishing the charge. The Court came to the conclusion that the liability of the original owner did not pass, and, therefore, the appeal must be allowed.

Mr. Justice Cohen concurred.

The appeal was sustained with costs.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

QUARRYING NEAR PRIVATE LAND.

Henry John Sealy Hungerford v. Municipal District of Port Macquarie.

Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. H. S. Williams, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Gordon and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared for the defendants. This was an interlocutory application by plaintiff to continue an injunction to restrain the defendant council from permitting defendant Cook and defendant Cook himself from quarrying or removing stone from a certain road, or in any case to restrain them so quarrying as to render the road impassable and useless as a means of access to plaintiff's land. The statement of claim set out that plaintiff was the registered owner in fee simple of eight acres of land within the municipal district of Port Macquarie, and bounded on either the north and west by a one-chain road. On the west of the western road is a Government stone quarry, and in winter that particular road affords the only means of access to the land. Defendant Cook has been for some time removing stone from the quarry, which becoming exhausted the council gave permission to Cook to quarry stone from the western road. If he does so a precipice already existing up to the boundary of the road will be continued and carried right up to plaintiff's land, and in any case the road will be rendered useless as a means of access to plaintiff's land.

Mr. Gordon urged that the Court could not restrain the municipality from doing work which they declared was proper municipal work for the purpose of improving the road levels and making the road accessible.

His Honor said the question involved was rather one of fact than law. Was the municipality really carrying out the work in order to lower the road and so improve the access to the locality; or was it simply allowing the defendant Cook to carry away stone from the hill, leaving it perfectly impossible to fill the holes? The balance of evidence was in favour of the plaintiff's contention. There was no evidence as to the municipal council having resolved to or even discussed the propriety of levelling the road or ways and means for such a work. There was no agreement with Cook that he should quarry in such a way as to leave the road amenable to grading. Of course the council might now pass such a resolution. He did not advise that it should be done before the hearing, but he would reserve to them leave to apply. He would continue the injunction till the hearing. Question of costs was reserved.

MOTION FOR ATTACHMENT.

Hungerford v. Cook.

The same counsel appeared, instructed similarly, Cook solus being defendant. It was a motion to attach Cook for breach of injunction, and it was alleged in affidavit by plaintiff that on a date after the interim injunction had been made defendant carried on blasting operations on the western boundary road. There were affidavits by the defendant and others denying the act, and averring that the blasting was only carried on in the stone reserve.

His Honor said that in the absence of witnesses, and having only affidavits before him, he could only say that plaintiff had not substantiated his case. The motion was dismissed, with costs.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before his Honor the Chief Judge.)

ATTACHMENT OF A BANKRUPT.

Re H. Grace, of Port Macquarie. Mr. Giblin, official assignee, appeared in the hearing of an order nisi for the attachment of the bankrupt for not filing a statement of affairs. The bankrupt did not appear, and the order as asked for was made.

Re John Henry Huggins and Ambrose Fox. Hearing of an order nisi for attachment for not filing statement of affairs. Mr. A. W. M'Carthy appeared for the official assignee. Mr. Lloyd and Mr Brierly for the bankrupt Huggins. As the statement of affairs had been filed since the order nisi was granted the order nisi was discharged, but the costs of obtaining the order were allowed.

(Before the Registrar (Mr. A. Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Charles Thomas Clark. Bankrupt appeared in person. As his statement of affairs was not complete the application was adjourned to the 24th instant.

Re George Edward Holyoake Sanders. Adjourned to the 24th instant.

Re Joseph John Little. Mr. Creswell appeared for bankrupt. The Registrar found that bankrupt was a road contractor and kept no books. He was one of a numerous class who took contracts without any capital, got credit on the strength of having a contract, failed to carry it out, and did not pay for the material supplied to them or their labourers. Bankrupt owed in wages £24 18s. The certificate would be granted on condition that bankrupt paid official assignee sufficient to meet all claims for wages. He considered such a conditional granting more likely to prevent a repetition of the practice than a mere suspension of a certificate for however long.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re John Sampson Hooper. Adjourned to 31st instant.

In the case of H. Grace, bankrupt failed to appear, and the meeting was adjourned to September 14.

PRIVATE EXAMINATIONS.

Re David Mackey. The wife of bankrupt was examined under section 30, and the examination was adjourned to the 31st instant.

Re John Edward Knight. Bankrupt was examined, and the examination closed.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATORS.

William Payston Smith, of Suntop, near Wellington, labourer and contractor. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Henry Haydon, of Parramatta, labourer. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

Alfred Ernest Dalton, of Richmond, fruit merchant. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

James Joseph Cranney, sen., of Parramatta, carpenter. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

James Sylvester Ryan, of Paddington, actor. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

William Johnson Mears, of West Maitland, wool scourer. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse and a jury of four.)

ALLEGED SLANDER.

Rose Brown, of Brougham-street, Sydney, sought to recover from James Sutton Brown, of Darlington, the sum of £200 for alleged slander. In the case for the plaintiff it was stated that defendant had falsely and maliciously written a letter to one Mrs. J. Brown, and in that letter had made certain statements which reflected on the character of the plaintiff. The jury returned a verdict for the full amount claimed.

A MUNICIPAL MATTER.

Wyndham Albert Trott, of Greenbank, Marrickville, brought an action against the borough of Marrickville for the recovery of £200 for damages alleged to have been caused to the plaintiff's property owing to the action of the borough in causing to be cast upon it large quantities of water and offensive drainage. In a second count it was alleged that the damage had been caused by the defendant borough negligently and improperly making and altering certain streets and footpaths. A plea of not guilty was entered for the defence. The jury visited the locality in which plaintiff's property is situated. The case was not concluded when the Court rose.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Murray.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether was Crown Prosecutor.

SENTENCES.

His Honor passed the following sentences:—Charles Augustus Bade, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and uttering, 18 months' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst Gaol; Ellen Prest, found guilty of larceny, 12 months' imprisonment, with light labour, in Bathurst Gaol.

CATTLE-STEALING.

Charles Baker, a young man, was convicted of having, on May 8, at Penrith, stolen one mare, the property of Clifford Barrett. It will be remembered that two of his companions, Charles Harris and Robert Charles, pleaded guilty to the same charge upon arraignment at the opening of the sessions. Baker was remanded for sentence.

RECEIVING STOLEN WEARING APPAREL.

Alice Evans and William Carroll pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, at Redfern on June 23, stolen a quantity of wearing apparel, the property of Henry Plowright. The stolen garments were alleged to have been removed from a clothesline and subsequently found at the house occupied by the female accused, who stated that they had been brought there by Carroll. The indictment contained a second count of receiving, and on this count the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The accused were remanded for sentence.

A PECULIAR CASE.

John M'Inerney, a man verging on middle age, was charged with having, on July 22, maliciously broken three windows, the property of Annette Scarvell, in George-street, Sydney. The accused, who had formerly received three months' imprisonment for breaking windows, pleaded not guilty, and for the defence went into the witness-box and made a rambling statement. He appeared to imply that he had some grievance against the occupants of the house, and that he had broken the windows in consequence. He further stated that a doctor whom he could prove was engaged in baby farming had threatened to kill him, and also that he had been sent to Cockatoo Island, where an attempt had been made to poison him.

In answer to his Honor, one of the gaol officials stated that the man had on a previous occasion, when charged with a similar offence, been placed under medical observation and been pronounced sane.

His Honor intimated to the jury that if they believed M'Inerney to be insane they could acquit him on that ground. Of course he could not be allowed to go about breaking windows in that promiscuous way.

The jury, after a brief retirement, returned a verdict of not guilty on the ground that the prisoner was insane at the time he committed the offence.

His Honor ordered that M'Inerney should be confined in Darlinghurst Gaol until the Governor's pleasure was made known.

CHARGE OF STEALING.

Frank Piper, a middle-aged man, was placed upon his trial upon a charge of stealing on June 24, at Sydney, four brooches, four watches, three finger rings, four watch chains, and one coat, the property of Joseph Cornelius O'Brien. Accused pleaded not guilty.

The accused was found guilty and remanded for sentence.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, August 18.

Term List (to be taken in Banco Court, St. James'-road): Crown Case: Regina v. Short. New Trial Motion: Wheatley v. Railway Commissioners (part heard). Motions Generally, Motions, &c.: In re gent. one &c., ex parte Incorporated Law Institute, to answer affidavits, &c.; in re gent. one, ex parte same, to answer affidavits, &c. Motions on Notice: In re Joseph Laurie, Solomon Cohen caveator, for order restraining Registrar-General from issuing certificate of title; in re Agnes S. M. Irving and another, trustees, &c., and Stamp Duties Acts, for order to sell property to pay stamp duty. Motions, &c.: Elkan and another v. Fels, for confirmation of order; Grosvenor Hotel Company, Limited, v. Hale and another, to strike out declaration; ex parte James Lynch (prohibition), for confirmation of order. (To be taken in No. 1 Jury Court, King-street).—At 9.45 a.m., for judgment: In re the City of Melbourne Bank, Limited (in liquidation) and Crown Lands Acts of 1884, 1889, and 1895 (Minister for Lands appellant). Special case at 10 a.m.: In re J. B. Watt and W. O. Gilchrist and the Crown Lands Acts of 1884, 1889, and 1895 (the Minister for Lands appellant). Demurrer: Aarons v. Rees. Special case: King v. Cundy.

Master's Office.—At 11 a.m.: Carney v. City Mutual Life Association, Limited, to proceed on accounts (all-day appointment). Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Josephson v. Gough, to settle minutes of decree.

In Lunacy.—Before his Honor the Judge in Equity.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lunacy matters.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk.—Field v. Cowper, 10.30; Cantrill v. Hull, 11; ex parte Long, re Donnelly, 11.30; ex parte Long, re Tewkesbury, 12; in re Sir Patrick H. Jennings and the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act, 12.30; in re gent. one, &c., ex parte Kerr, 2.30; Burcher v. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, 3.15. Before the Deputy Registrar in Divorce.—Lysaght v. Lysaght, 10.15.

Probate.—Before the Registrar.—At 11: To proceed on accounts in George B. Mowles, T. H. Webber, E. J. Campbell.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar, at 11 a.m.—Certificate applicants: Henry Haye, William Hendry, George Gale, George Patterson. Single meetings: G. Fowlitch, James Carnegie, J. C. Wilson, Edward Stenton, E. G. Murphy, C. S. Cleaver, John James Day. Public examinations: Ernest Horton, John Lewis Bannister, and George Cecil Morris. Examinations under section 30: Thomas James Howe, Eliza Dean (sequestrated as Eliza Bailey), Joseph Berghouse. Before the Chief Clerk, at 2.10 p.m.—Taxation of costs: Re Hedman, opposing creditors' costs on certificate of discharge.

DISTRICT COURT.—Thursday, August 18.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m. Before a jury.)

Cause.—Trott v. Borough of Marrickville (part heard). Supreme Court Issues.—New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, v. Chapman, Ellis v. Craig.

(Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.)

Raphael v. Murray, 10.30 a.m.; Vintiner v. Wilshire, 10.35 a.m.; Shepherd ats. Greville, 10.40 a.m.; Evans v. Sabiel, 10.45 a.m.; Wood v. Higley, 10.50 a.m.; Joseph v. Holbery, 10.55 a.m.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Thursday, August 18.

Michael Murphy, stealing; Charles Thomas Gandon, forgery; Edward Rael, breach of the Bankruptcy Act.

POLICE COURTS.

Committed for Trial.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Claude Henry Tietyens was charged with obtaining £10 10s from Felix Greenwood by means of a false pretence, to wit, that one ton of flour was the Lady of the Lake Milling Company's brand, and was in good order and condition. After evidence had been taken, the accused was committed for trial. Annie Gleeson was brought before the same Court upon a charge of keeping a disorderly house in Surry Hills, and was also committed for trial.

Alleged Breaking and Entering.—Charles Olson, 40, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., with breaking and entering No. 2 shed of the Fitzroy Stevedoring Company, Cowper Wharf, and stealing therein one roll of wire-netting, valued at 30s. The same accused was further charged with on or about July 15, 1898, stealing three kegs of white lead, two lengths of iron piping, one brass cock, and a number of fittings, valued at £4, the property of the Fitzroy Stevedoring Company, from Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo. The accused was committed to take his trial on both charges at the next sitting of the Court of Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

Charge of Larceny.—At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Henry Marshall, 44, a draper, appeared to answer a charge of stealing six pairs of bellows, the property of Richard Hahm, a grocer, carrying on business in Alfred-street, North Sydney, of the value of 12s. The evidence was to the effect that accused was seen on the evening of the 12th instant entering a pawnbroker's establishment in Lower George-street by Senior-constable Wilson, where he offered the bellows for sale. In reply to questions put to him by the police officer he said he made them himself at his house in Waterloo-street, Redfern. Later, at the Water Police Court, accused acknowledged having stolen them from a shop in Alfred-street, North Sydney. Accused pleaded guilty, and electing to be summarily dealt with, as it was his first offence, was fined 40s, or in default 21 days' imprisonment. On a further charge of stealing a cedar box containing 12 knives and 12 forks, of the value of 17s 6d, the property of Joseph Hamilton, he was remanded till Wednesday next to the Central Police Court.

Fraudulent Appropriation.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., John Burns, aged 35, was charged with having fraudulently appropriated to his own use seven cases of fruit, valued at £1 2s, the property of John Stoyles, of Newtown, on June 25. The accused, who pleaded guilty, was sent out with the fruit to sell, but never returned with the money or accounted in any way for the disposal of the fruit. He was ordered to be imprisoned, with hard labour, for one month.

Assault upon a Woman.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Teresa Moore proceeded against Peter M'Garry on two charges, first of assault, and second of having used to her insulting language. Mr. E. Roberts appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Schrader (Sly and Russell) to defend. Mrs. Moore, a married woman, residing at the Glebe, whose husband is a seafaring man, gave evidence that from something that happened on Tuesday morning she, accompanied by her next door neighbour, on Tuesday afternoon went to the office of Mr. Von Hagen at Newtown to make a complaint regarding the conduct of the defendant. Having done so, she was in the act of leaving the premises when she was asked if she could identify the person whose conduct she complained about. She at once pointed to defendant as that person, and then came outside the shop. Defendant followed her, and said, "Here, I want you." He had something in his hand. She turned round. He then threatened to blind her, and struck her in the face with his fist. She had a baby in her arms, and the effects of the blow caused her reel. She was taken into an adjoining hotel and given some stimulant. She afterwards went to the police station and complained of what had happened. Corroborative evidence was given by Mrs. Green and her daughter, who accompanied Mrs. Moore on the occasion referred to.

For the defence, evidence was given by the defendant and several other witnesses who were fellow-employees of the defendant and who witnessed the visit of Mrs. Moore to the shop that no assault whatever took place.

Mr. Smithers said there was certainly false swearing somewhere. He, however, believed the woman and her witnesses and not the defendant and his witnesses. In fact, he had not the slightest doubt that defendant committed the assault, which was a very cowardly one. He would order him to pay a fine of £2, together with £1 5s 10d costs, in default two months' imprisonment. In regard to the charge of insulting words, no doubt they were used at the time, but he thought they were part and parcel of the assault case.

Mr. Roberts said he would withdraw the charge of insulting words. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

WATER LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Water Licensing Court was held yesterday, the bench being occupied by Messrs. Addison, S.M. (chairman), Isaacs, S.M., and F. Penny, L.M. The following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted:—Royal Sovereign Hotel, 303 Liverpool-street, Elizabeth Cooke to Mary Derkin; Kent Hotel, Palmer-street, Balmain, Sarah Hollowman to Matthew H. Cohen; Blue Bell Hotel, Phillip-street, John Wilson Dobson to Allan Locke.

COROWA SHOW.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

COROWA, Wednesday.

Beautiful weather favoured the first day of the Corowa show. There was a representative attendance from the border districts. As a sheep show there has been a falling off of late years. The special feature this year is the class for sheepowners having less than 2000 sheep, introduced by the advice of the "Sydney Mail." The grand champion prize for best ram in show went to this class for a Tasmanian bred merino exhibited by J. and W. Knight, Corowa, who also took the ewe champion prizes in the same class. Ebdis and Co., of Burrajan, took the grand championship with a ewe of their own breeding, and the same breeders took the first and champion prizes for merino ram over 2 years, and first and champion prizes for a merino ewe over 2 years. J. and G. Tenney, of Lowesdale, took first for a ram under 20 months. Wallace, of Quat Quatta swept the fat sheep prizes. In Lincolns Young and Killen, of Bull Plain, took the champion ram, E. Cusack, of Earoo, taking six other firsts in the section, including that of champion ewe. J. and W. Knight secured both Leicester ram and ewe firsts, and J. H. Tyne Sandford the Border Leicester prize. Both Shropshire firsts fell to W. W. Wilson, of Oakleigh. A feature was made of valuable prizes for sheep suitable for export, but the judges considered none of the pens suitable. A pen which would otherwise have won consisted of broken-mouthed ewes, and therefore was unsuitable. The judges considered the prize in future should be confined to wethers. Another special competition was to improve the flaying and treatment of sheep pelts. There were 30 entries, and the £10 prize was won by T. M'Bride, of Bull Plain. The horses had very fine sections. A. Burns, with Leapyear, by Hobart—Marmiello, was the prize thoroughbred stallion. For a stallion calculated to get weight-carriers, J. M'Carthy's Honest Charlie took first in draughts. Young and Killen's bull Viscount, by Rose Duke, was adjudged the best bull at the show. There was a large show of poultry, in which H. O. Davis, of Beechworth, took over 20 firsts.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

ESCAPE FROM TRIAL BAY PRISON.

KEMPSEY, Wednesday.

Two men escaped from Trial Bay prison during Monday night or Tuesday morning. One, named Frederick Varley (32), was undergoing a sentence of five years, and the other, Joseph Kelly (32), was serving a seven years' sentence. It is believed that they are hiding in the vicinity of Smoky Cape, not far from the gaol.

FOUND DROWNED.

KEMPSEY, Wednesday.

The body of a man named James John Clunes has been found in the river near Moonabah.

ARALUEN, Wednesday.

Mr. Beadman's private residence and its contents were totally destroyed by fire to-day.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

A magisterial inquiry was held at the Packsaddle Hotel by Mr. Ducat, police magistrate of Milparinka, regarding the death of Joseph Kelly, licensee of the Packsaddle Hotel. The jury returned a verdict that death resulted from the effects of a gunshot wound self-inflicted.

The weather to-day is cold, with a strong southerly wind.

CARRATHOOL, Wednesday.

Twenty points of rain fell last night, making a total of 57 points since the first of this month. The country is in a wretched state, and a good fall of rain is much needed to give the crops and grass a start.

Shearing will commence at Groongal, Wilfera, Bungagee, and Toganmain stations, on the 20th instant. Howlong and Uardry will start about September 1. Stock of all descriptions are very poor.

Constable Colmer, who has been stationed here for the past 18 months, was presented with a set of gold sleeve links by the members of the Church of England choir, on the eve of his departure for Milparinka.

CANDELO, Wednesday.

Mr. J. T. Cole, delegate of the Farmers' Co-operative Company of New South Wales, addressed a large meeting of farmers of this district in the School of Arts on the co-operative movement. Mr. W. J. Collins was in the chair. Mr. Cole delivered an exhaustive address on the movement, and was listened to attentively for about one hour and a-half, after which a vote of thanks was moved by Mr. Sinclair to Mr. Cole for his address, and passed unanimously.

CARCOAR, Wednesday.

The rain cleared off last evening, and was followed by a very severe frost; 11 points were recorded.

CHATSWORTH ISLAND, Wednesday.

Messrs. Jones and Sons' sugar mill commenced crushing operations yesterday. The cane being treated in the various mills throughout the district is of splendid quality and the best that has been grown since the season 1892; the result is that excellent samples of sugar are being manufactured. The Colonial Sugar Company's mill at Harwood is working splendidly, and although 25 gangs of canecutters are out, the ponderous machinery can hardly be kept going. The large number of workmen engaged in the industry has given a decided stimulus to many departments of trade.

The recent fall of rain has enabled the farmers to proceed with field operations. Maize and potato planting has commenced where the soil had been prepared prior to rain setting in. The weather is still threatening.

COONAMBLE, Wednesday.

Several loads of wool passed through town to-day for the Warren railway. Several lots of sheep and cattle are passing daily for the Sydney markets and for places where feed is more plentiful.

The common ranger reports that cattle are dying on the local common for want of feed.

EDEN, Wednesday.

The ketch Eliza Taylor and the brigantine Zephyr are still sheltering here.

The fishing yawl Ruby, in charge of Gray Brothers, and with a full cargo of fish, bound from Sydenham Inlet for Cunningham, when within 2 miles of her destination was compelled to turn back through stress of weather, and came in here this morning for shelter. The skipper reports having an unusually rough time.

The application of the Eden Progress Association for permission to plant trees in the principal streets of the town has been granted.

GERMANTON, Wednesday.

The heavy rainfall yesterday, registering 130 points, following other showers, caused the creeks to rise higher than they have done for over 12 months.

The wheat crops are coming on fast. Many of the farmers had the early crops eaten off by the sheep. Grass is also springing well, and stock is improving, but owing to the severe drought just passed through the lambing is below the average.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

At the annual meeting of the Clarence River Farmers' Union to-day the report submitted dealt with the operations of the past year, referring specially to the great benefits conferred by the union towards maintaining the sugar industry. Considerable discussion took place on the motion to the effect that the union disapproves of the employment of black labour. It was stated that the sugar-growers were unfairly charged with being responsible for Hindoos settling on the northern rivers. Some planters contended that a certain proportion of black labour was necessary on the sugar plantations for cane-stripping, in which Europeans would not engage. It was eventually resolved to defer taking further action until the Premier declared his policy respecting the promise concerning the retention of the sugar duties. A resolution was carried that the union ask the co-operation of the carrying steam companies to prevent the shipment of damaged and unmarketable produce as this deteriorated the quality of accompanying consignments. A motion was carried to urge the Government to establish an experimental farm in the Clarence district without delay. The following were elected officers:—Mr. T. Hadfield, president; Messrs. W. Guill, T. See, and James M'Callum, vice-presidents; Mr. T. Donnelly, treasurer; and Mr. T. Bawden, secretary.

INVERELL, Wednesday.

William Goodfellow and Thomas Miller, charged with stealing sheep from the Inverell station run, were to-day committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions on September 5. No bail was applied for.

LITHGOW, Wednesday.

The annual general meeting of the Lithgow A. H. and P. Association was held in the council-chambers last night. The report showed the transactions of the year to be of a progressive character. The balance-sheet showed a surplus exceeding £500, representing assets in excess of liabilities. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously accepted. The following officers were re-elected:—President, Mr. T. H. Neale; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. L. Brown and W. Sandford; secretary, Dr. Asher; treasurer, Mr. W. F. Hayley; auditors, Messrs. Beveridge and Hayley.

MUSWELLBROOK, Wednesday.

A telegraph chess match between Bathurst and Muswellbrook Clubs was played last night with eight men a side, and resulted in 4½ games to Muswellbrook, and 3½ to Bathurst. One game is to be adjudicated upon. The decision will make the contest either a draw or a win for Muswellbrook.

NOWRA, Wednesday.

A largely attended meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held to-day to select a minister in the room of Mr. J. K. Bruce, now of Waroongah. The Rev. J. Burgess, moderator of the Illawarra Presbytery, presided. No decision was arrived at.

ORANGE, Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Bullen, mother-in-law of Mr. Newman, who died on Monday night of bronchitis and other ailments, took place to-day. A large cortege followed the remains to the grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman are still very ill.

SINGLETON, Wednesday.

Messrs. O'Callaghan and W. Campbell, of the Department of Agriculture, visited Singleton again to-day to inspect the site for the proposed model farm, situated on the stock reserve, near Whittingham.

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), Wednesday.

Alfred Atkins, itinerant musician and watchmaker, was found dead in his bed this morning at the Royal Hotel with his throat cut. A penknife covered with blood was found alongside the bed.

High winds are blowing, and a fall of rain seems likely.

TRUNKEY, Wednesday.

We have been having some spring weather. There is a good shoot in the grass, and stock are showing signs of improvement.

Three foxes have recently been seen in the Bigga district, one of which has been shot.

WAGGA, Wednesday.

A serious accident occurred to a young man named Frank West this morning. He was assisting his brother, the late licensee of the Club House Hotel, to move the furniture. The load was being made up when the horse moving unexpectedly knocked West down. One of the wheels passed over his chest. His condition is very serious.

At the police court to-day Henry Bull was charged with maliciously setting fire to a building in Baylis-street, the property of his sister, Mrs. Siviter, on July 20. Accused was committed for trial to the circuit court on September 27. Bail was allowed, himself in £100 and two sureties of £50 each.

The Wagga police have received information that the man Patrick White, who escaped from Albury Gaol on Monday, passed through Wagga last night and is now in the district on his way towards Junee. The police have gone out in pursuit. From information given to the police it appears that White, who apparently has friends in the district, has changed his prison clothes for others. Indeed, it is said he has changed clothes three times, and has also been supplied with money from some source, as he has travelled by train part of the journey, doubling in and out from the various stations to throw the police off the track. His capture is expected shortly.

The entire coastline of the globe is about 136,000 miles.

BILE BEANS AND MEASLES.

ABOUT MEASLES.

Measles is a disease that is at present claiming a good deal of attention throughout the colonies, and few people seem to realise the importance of taking steps to prevent an attack other than that of keeping away from affected persons. As a means of prevention a course of Bile Beans will prove invaluable. Measles is principally a blood disease, and if the blood is kept pure and the circulation normal little fear need be felt of an attack. To accomplish these two ends, however, many things are necessary. The digestion must be thorough, the liver action perfect, and the bowels kept regular. When these things are accomplished the blood will be pure, the circulation thereof thorough, and the entire system strengthened to withstand measles, influenza, or any disease of a like character. Bile Beans will do all this and more. Acting as they do on the liver they cause that organ to throw increased quantities of bile into the bowels, flushing them out, and clearing all waste matter from the system; tone up the digestive organs, invigorating the circulation, and causing a stream of rich blood to flow rapidly through the body. Bile Beans will also be found efficient in getting rid of the after-effects of an attack of measles, the headaches, running eyes, &c., that always follow in the course of such ailments.

SEVERE BILIOUS ATTACKS CURED.

CASE OF A WELL-KNOWN SYDNEY MAN.

"During last summer," says Mr. F. Marks, of Park-road, Moore Park, Sydney, "I suffered severely from bilious attacks, which gradually became worse and more frequent as the heat continued, until at last I came to expect an attack about every three days, and I always got it. Sometimes the biliousness became so bad that when I was at work in the office I would be unable to read my correspondence and papers correctly, for the lines would dance and quiver before me until the letters seemed merely an indistinct mass. Always a good sleeper, my rest was somewhat disturbed, and when I rose in the morning I would have an unpleasant taste in my mouth, accompanied by a violent sick headache. Under these circumstances my appetite would at times completely fail me, and sometimes I took no food at all, merely drinking water, in an endeavour to wash the biliousness out of my system. I found my physical virility deserting me, leaving in its place an unaccustomed and distasteful feeling of listlessness. At this juncture, however, I had the happiness to try a course of Bile Beans, with the gratifying result that, notwithstanding the heat and mugginess, I now feel full of energy and completely free from all listlessness. The biliousness, the headaches, the loss of appetite, and the disability to read small print have all completely vanished. In fact, Bile Beans cured me completely, and in a very short time too; and especially do I recommend them during the summer months, when the distressing heat causes us more trouble and brings on more ailments than we are aware of."

INFLUENZA AND COLDS.

Nothing so suddenly obstructs the perspiration as sudden transitions from heat to cold. Heat rarifies the blood, quickens the circulation, and increases the perspiration, but when these are suddenly checked the consequences must be bad. The most common cause of disease is obstructed perspiration, or what commonly goes by the name of catching cold. Coughs, colds, sore throat, &c., if attended to in time are easily subdued, but if allowed to run their own course, generally prove the forerunner of more dangerous diseases. Nineteenths of the consumptives date their affliction from a neglected cold, and the diseases that are caused by wet feet, damp clothes, or exposure are more numerous than are generally supposed. One of the most efficacious medicines for the prevention of diseases of the throat and lungs is Bile Beans.

CONSTIPATION.

Everyone suffers at some time or other from this most distressing and rather dangerous ailment. It is an irregular and weak action of the bowels, and in extreme cases the bowels may not act for weeks. In a case of this sort the complaint is very dangerous, and a proper remedy should be applied immediately. Women suffer more from it than men, and the frequent headaches suffered by this sex can nearly always trace their origin to constipation. It is caused in most cases by carelessness and neglect, but in some cases is brought about by a disordered condition of the liver. It is, nevertheless, a fact that where regularity of habit is practised constipation is seldom found. The effects of constipation on the system are many and varied, among the most common of which may be mentioned piles, sick headaches, debility, sour stomach, humours, and intermittent fevers. Regularity is the main thing to be observed in cases of constipation, and in conjunction with a short course of Bile Beans will prove very effective.

BILE BEANS

Are an undoubted specific for Biliousness, Sick and Nervous Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Piles, Female Weakness, Pale-faced Girls, Irregularities, Bad Breath, Pimples, Blotches, Dizziness, all Liver and Kidney Troubles, Dyspepsia, Heart Palpitation, Pain in Back and Side, Fulness after Eating, Lack of Physical Tone, Heartburn, and that Tired Feeling.

Bile Beans are obtainable from Chemists and Storekeepers generally, or from the Australian Depot of the Bile Beans Manufacturing Co., 39 Pitt-street, Sydney, who will forward, post paid, on receipt of Stamps or Post Office Order. Price, small size, 9½d; large sizes, 1s 1½d; or half-dozen large boxes for 6s.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 17.

Talune, s., 2070 tons, from Wellington and ports. Passengers—Messrs. E. P. Kenyon, Paterson, J. Gibson, L. Flanagan, J. A. Simson, Chamy, Tomlinson, W. Staff, Solomon, Tyser, Williamson, W. J. Cox, Taylor, Signal, Barvey, J. Wallace, Whitham, Jack, W. F. Bell, Johnson, M. Johnson, Payne, H. Roberts, Mesdames Simson, Henderson, Taylor, Kerr and child, Signal, Arthur, Harrison, Misses Cumming, Green, Logan, Stevens, Arthur (2), and Elmes, and 37 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Coraki, s., 326 tons, Captain S. Boulder, from Manning River August 17. Passengers—Mesdames Cummings, M'Kenzie, Misses Morton, Phillips, and Flemming, Messrs. Hamer, Cane, M'Kinnon, B. Thorne, Wilson, H. Perrett, Gezzell, and steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Cromdale, ship, 1840 tons, Captain Sibley, from Liverpool May 5. Mason Brothers, Limited, agents.

Balmore, barque, 1238 tons, Captain M'Laren, from Glasgow April 28. Mason Brothers, Limited, agents.

Torridon, ship, 1502 tons, Captain Mearns, from London May 12. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., agents.

Katie Flickinger, barquentine, 452 tons, Captain Monsson, from Chemainus June 16. Passenger—Mrs. Monsson. Davies and Fehon, agents.

Tekapo, s., 2430 tons, Captain H. Sams, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Thomson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, agents.

Kathleen Hilda, barque, 530 tons, Captain M'Kenzie, from Melbourne August 12. G. J. Waterhouse, agent.

Tambo, s., 2080 tons, Captain A. Easton, from Newcastle. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Tambo, s., 732 tons, Captain G. T. Rose, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kellos, s., 591 tons, Captain C. M'Gee, from Melbourne. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Melbourne, s., 1730 tons, Captain Campbell, from Newcastle. John T. Paxton, agent.

Tekapo, s., 1429 tons, Captain H. Sams, from Port Kembla. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—August 17.

Elingamite, s., for Auckland.
Waikare, s., for Wellington.
Birkgate, s., for Noumea and Fiji.
Cornwall, s., for London, via Wellington.
C. J. S., barque, for Mauritius.
Kendal Castle, s., for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
Northern Chief, barque, for Auckland, via Wollongong.
Pendle Hill, barquentine, for Napier, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 18.

Melbourne, s., for Fremantle, via ports; Tambo, s., for Hobart; Tekapo, s., for Launceston, via Eden; Coraki, s., for Manning River; Billie Barlow, s., for Moruya and Wagonga; Murray, s., for Moruya, Bermagui, and Tathra; Friendship, s., for Cowal River; Wyoming, s., for Macleay River; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—August 17.

Waikare, s., 3060 tons, Captain H. J. Richardson, for Wellington. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Burke and child, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker, Mesdames Sturrock and family, Watt and child, M'Kersey and 2 children, Scarisbrook, Stevens, Arnold, Stevens, Misses London, Bostock, Connor, Berg, Dennison, Arnold, Messrs. B. Bauer, Herbert L. Grieve, P. Bilmore, H. Marshall, Greville, P. B. Barneby, Wm. E. Woods, Jas. M'Cormack, S. H. Sampson, A. Guthrie, Hugh Ross, G. F. Williams, D. M'Callum, T. Charlton, F. A. Lyland, C. E. Rigg, and 23 in the steerage.

Birksgate, s., 1458 tons, Captain C. E. Saunders, for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka. Passengers—Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Pfluger, Mrs. Pym and child, Mrs. Freeman, Miss Pfluger, Miss Trethaway, Mr. J. B. Turner, Mr. L. Brown, Mr. J. G. Pfluger, Mr. Ashdown, Mr. W. Freeman.

Elingamite, s., 2585 tons, Captain W. Waller, for Auckland. Passengers—Mesdames M'Master, W. J. Munro, Crawford, Mackay and child, Messrs. T. J. Williams, W. J. Munro, Captain Vos, H. P. Turnbull, Johnson, A. Cook, C. Woods, J. Sturgeon, J. Ricketts, E. J. Wagenheim, L. T. Hudson, A. Josephson, H. W. Aitkens, J. Edmiston, M'Cluckey, W. Green, J. Ketteras, M'Williams, Payne, J. T. de Alpuget, T. M'Master, G. Mackay, and 20 in the steerage.

Kendal Castle, s., 2500 tons, Captain P. Le Neveu, for Adelaide, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Northern Chief, barquentine, 263 tons, Captain J. Mackay, for Auckland, via Wollongong.

Pendle Hill, barquentine, 222 tons, Captain G. S. Norris, for Napier, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 17.

Oscar Robinson, schooner, Captain M. Driscoll, for Port Macquarie; Willinga, schooner, Captain A. Creighead, for Cape Hawke; Marie, brig, Captain F. Fisher, for Newcastle; Joker, ketch, Captain J. Farnsworth, for Lake Macquarie; Star of Peace, ketch, Captain J. Green, for Broken Bay; Billie Barlow, s., Captain R. Davis, for Moruya and Wagonga.

IMPORTS.—August 17.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.)

Balmore, barque, from Glasgow: 9376 cases, 50 casks, 104 quarter-casks, 33 octaves, and 3 hogsheads whisky, 100 cases brandy, 1602 cases, 250 half-hogsheads, and 25 barrels beer, 15 cases stout, 313 cases and 30 hogsheads ale, 12 furnace pans, 2615 bundles tubes, 3682 tubes, 11 cases vitriol, 21 casks bleach powder, 18 packages meter material, 7 bales twine, 157 cases coffee essence, 18 bales cordage, 3728 rails, 16 jaw boxes, 122 bales, 622 packages, and 14 cases paper, 20 rolls brattice cloth, 10 casks bolts and nuts, 33 sluice valves, 90 bales oakum, 30 kegs borax, 70 packages stationery, 26 packages earthenware, 20 packages boracic acid, 100 cases limejuice cordial, 6 mists baths, 846 packages paint, 2156 bundles wood, 30 crates felt, 216 stoves, 151 packages castings, 544 pieces iron and steel, 21 casks fireclay, 200 cases pickles, 100 cases hams, 84 furnace bars, 10 cases bathbricks, 5143 camp ovens and covers, 14 boilers, 14 packages nails, 21 cases linoleum, 20,000 fireclay bricks, 274 kegs rivets, 19 bundles wheels, 48 wheels, 27 casks fittings, 17 casks blacking, 1215 cast-iron pipes, 150 connections, 60 R.W. pipes, 73 ranges, 330 tons pigiron, 784 cases and 20 bags cornflour, 10 kegs cream of tartar, 103 steel plates, 649 pots, 36 bushes, 30 tanks malt, 20 casks grease, 15 baths, 2150 sashweights, 117 steel plates, 148 bundles fronts and backs, 90 bundles castings, 22 bundles bricks, 2030 bars and 870 bundles iron, 44 steel angles, 210 steel plates, 64 cases granite, 6 bales canvas, 100 kegs chlorate of potash, 36 casks alum, and sundries. For Newcastle: 1025 cases and 25 casks whisky, 75 cases ale, 50 cases cornflour, 100 cases coffee essence, 105 cases fish, 9 casks aluminite, 8 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Cromdale, ship, from Liverpool: 5934 boxes tinplates, 2252 cases stout, 100 packages chlorate of potash, 5 kegs tartaric acid, 27 cases glassware, 210 packages disinfectant, 12 casks shot, 140 drums and 50 cases sheep dip, 20 cases bedsteads, 6407 bars and 3317 bundles iron, 5 tanks confectionery, 98 packages rope, 576 packages earthenware, 206 bundles wire, 45 casks tiles, 1634 bundles hoops, 30 packages composition, 79 spruce deals, 27 kegs studs, 641 casks soda ash, 900 kegs bicarb. soda, 2053 cases beer, 1055 bundles hoopiron, 300 tons rock salt, 188 drums caustic, 20 quarter-casks brandy, 3 boilers, 3000 firebricks, 13 casks silicate, 28 packages tobacco, 51 cases mangles, 24 bales waste, 14 cases stationery, 372 cases whisky, 78,700 slates, 7 bales grease, 120 kegs borax, 5 barrels ink, 8500 cases soap, 8 bales cottons, 20 kegs boracic acid, 12 packages machinery, 5015 sashweights, 41 drums carbolic, 14 cases drapery, 20 bags coppers, 14 bales yarn, 808 rolls netting, 150 bales seed, 12 tanks soap extract, 6 quarter-casks sherry, 515 bags salt, 15 casks oil, 508 cases and 13 casks bottles, 10 barrels fuse, 20 bags bluestone, 10 frames felt, 89 bales paper and sundries.

Torridon, ship, from London: 680 cases beer, 150 hogsheads and 6 quarter-casks rum, 250 cases old tom, 150 cases and 2 hogsheads brandy, 45 cases and 10 quarter-casks wine, 753 cases 25 casks and 22 quarter-casks spirits, 15 cases liqueur, 1729 packages white lead, 185 packages paint, 1675 packages oilstores, 1508 cases starch and blue, 715 cases fish, 1151 cases vestas, 1000 casks cement, 450 drums, 90 barrels and 12 casks oil, 1 bin malt, 43 packages glassware, 82 cases myrbane, 150 cases chicory essence, 20 casks washing powder, 54 packages calicoes, 27 cases hats, 20 loose weights, 7 packages machinery, 427 bags valonia, 15 tanks confectionery, 224 packages hardware and ironware, 14 quarter-casks whisky, 13 packages bottles, 24 packages caustic soda, 72 packages hops, 5700 sashweights, 115 cases bedsteads, 12 anvils, 309 cases and 50 half-hogsheads vinegar, 1968 rails, 6 cases cardboard, 60 boxes candles, 6 packages glue, 50 bales paperhangings, 198 bales and 155 packages paper, 30 rolls felt, 8 bales millboards, 31 casks ink, 9 crates tin boxes, 26 cases cocoa, 8 drums varnish, 150 tons old railway chairs, 38 packages fuse, 21 packages mouldings and wood, 29 packages blacking, 5 bales bass, 2 bales goatskins, 200 cases bathbricks, 43 packages printing ink, 30 kegs putty and colour, 50 barrels pitch and tar, 60 packages stationery, 20 bags pimento, 18 cases flourcloth, 68 cases safety cartridges, 14 tanks seed and fruit, 18 packages twine, 23 cases window glass, 221 packages druggists' goods, 15 packages earthenware, 260 packages colour, 141 rolls wire netting, 18 cases furniture, 42 bars iron, 11 bellows, 110 arms, 36 cases lampware, 17 cases cartridges and empty cases, 18 bundles spades, 28 packages bottles, 5 packages agricultural implements, 20 kegs carbolic powder, 160 packages drapery, 16 cases trunks, 15 bales carpets, 158 slate slabs, 4 cases pianos, 2202 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Talune, s., from Wellington: 5780 bags potatoes, 1466 bags oats, 104 sacks oatmeal, 654 sacks malt, 11 sacks seed, 4 sacks beans, 207 sacks onions, 29 sacks hides, 7 casks tallow, 77 casks tallow, 3 bags hair, 52 sacks fungus, 34 bales fungus, 25 bales hemp and flax, 100 cases milk, 2 cases meats, 117 ingots zinc, 24 cases peppermint cure, 11 cases leather, 6 trusses leather, and quantity of sundries.

Coraki, s., from Manning River: 893 bags maize, 1 bag zinc, 4 bags bones, 1 bag oysters, 4 bales skins, 154 cases eggs, 2 cases fruit, 6 cases fish, 2 casks tallow, 19 coops poultry, 61 hides, 2 cans cream, 87 kegs butter, 249 pigs, 41 packages sundries.

Katie Flickinger, barquentine, from Chemainus: 550,000ft. lumber.

Kathleen Hilda, barque, from Melbourne: 4241 sacks wheat, 9 cases wine.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Departures: August 17, Yamashiro Maru, s., Peregrine, s., for Sydney; Croydon, s., for Bundaberg.

MARYBOROUGH.—Arrivals: August 17, Eurimbla, s., Julia Percy, s., from Brisbane. Departures: August 17, Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton; Konoowarra, s., for Brisbane.

BUNDABERG.—Arrival: August 16, Yaralla, s., from Gladstone. Departure: August 17, Rob Roy, s., for Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: August 17, Arawatta, s., for Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Departures: August 17, Karawerra, s., for Maryborough; Rockton, s., for Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: August 17, Warrego, s., for Brisbane.

YAMBA.—Departure: August 17, Kallatina, s., for Sydney. The Wyrallah, s., passed north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 17, Serapis, Danish barque, from East London; Inverlochy, barque, from Port Pirie; Ouraka, s., from Adelaide; Niobe, Russian ship, Egremont Castle, s., Fantasi, barque, from Melbourne; Empress of India, schooner, Triumph, ketch, from Port Macquarie; Anglian, s., Namoi, s., Excelsior, s., Kurrara, s., Tambo, s., Express, s., Illaroo, s., Sophia Ann, s., Western, s., Tamar, s., Jones Brothers, schooner, Fanny Fisher, barque, from Sydney; Indian Empire, barque, from Mauritius. Departures: August 17, Mary Laurie, ketch, for Camden Haven; Illaroo, s., for Catherine Hill Bay; Excelsior, s., for Byron Bay; Express, s., for Cape Hawke; Tambo, s., for Hobart, via Sydney, with 425 tons coal; Melbourne, s., for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 2100 tons coal; Timaru, s., Namoi, s., for Sydney; Gabo, s., for Adelaide, via Melbourne, with 1750 tons coal, 100 bales wool.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 17, Armand Behic, s., from Marseilles; Gera, s., from Bremen; Adelaide, s., Wehronga, s., and Paroo, s., from Fremantle; Flinders, s., from Devonport; Coogee, s., from Launceston; Orowaiti, s., from Devonport; Federal, s., from Newcastle; Grasmere, barque, from London; Hercules, ship, from Laurvig. Departures: August 17, Warrigal, s., Orotava, R.M.S., Tyrian, s., Armand Behic, s., and Alinga, s., for Sydney; Coogee, s., for Launceston; Kasby, s., for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: August 17, Loch Ness, ship, from Glasgow; Burrumbeet, s., from Newcastle. Departures: August 17, Larnaca, s., for Newcastle; Amana, s., for Melbourne; Strassfurt, s., for Sydney.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: August 17, Cooloon, schooner, off bar at 5.30 p.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: August 17, Sarah Fenwick, s., at 6.25 a.m., Electra, at 8.30 a.m., from Sydney; Wyrallah, s., at 5.45 p.m. Passed: August 17, Victoria at 3.25 p.m., south. 13ft. on bar and 10ft. 6in. on inside channel at high water.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: August 17, Kallatina, s., at 1.30 p.m.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrival: August 17, Wollumbin, s., at daylight, from Byron Bay. Departure: August 17, Wollumbin at 3.30 p.m. Passed: August 17, a Howard Smith steamer at 4.30 p.m., north.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Arrival: August 17, Wollumbin at 6 p.m.

TRIAL BAY.—August 17, Australian, s., and Rosedale, s., at anchor in bay.

NAMBUCCA.—Departure: August 17, Euroka at 8 a.m., for Trial Bay.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Departure: August 17, Eelma, ketch, at 5.30 p.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: August 17, Cintra, s., at 10 a.m., and Burwah, s., at 10.5 a.m., north.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: August 17, one of Adelaide Company's steamers, flying GKJI, at 3.25 p.m., south; Excelsior at 5.25 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Passed: August 17, Wyoming at 6.15 p.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: August 17, City of Grafton, s., at 1 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: August 17, a fore-and-aft schooner at 1.15 p.m., south; Excelsior, s., at 3.25 p.m., Express, s., at 3.25 p.m., and Mary Laurie, ketch, at 3.25 p.m., all north; a steamer at 5.10 p.m., south.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arrival: August 17, Mary Davis at 6 p.m., from Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: August 17, Illaroo at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: August 17, Eva, ketch, at 12.45 p.m., Ann, cutter, at noon, Allen Gordon, cutter, at 1.25 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: August 17, Captain Cook, s., at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: August 17, Handa Isle, barquentine, at 7 a.m., from Sydney; Bega at 7 p.m. Departure: Annie Bow, schooner, at 9 a.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Passed: August 17, a barque in deep trim at daylight, north.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: August 17, Coomonderry, s., at 7.30 a.m., and Illawarra, s., at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney. Passed: Two barques at 12.30 p.m., north.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: August 17, Bowerie, s., at 12.25 p.m., south; a barque in offing at 1.30 p.m.; a barque with painted ports, in light trim, at 4.45 p.m., both north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: August 17, Peterborough, s., at 9.20 a.m., from Sydney.

BERMAGUI.—Departures: August 17, Allowrie, s., at 11.40 a.m., for Sydney; Allowrie at 4.15 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA.—Passed: August 17, Glaucus, s., at 1.30 p.m., north; a barque, in ballast, at 2 p.m., north; Merlin at 4 p.m., north.

EDEN.—Arrival: August 17, Ruby, yawl, at 10.15 a.m. Departure: Allowrie, s., at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed outwards: August 17, Narkoowa, s., at 12.30 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: August 17, Mary Wadley, barque, at 2.45 p.m., from Adelaide. Departures: August 17, Monowai, s., at 12.30 p.m., for Melbourne; Oonah at 7.20 p.m., for Sydney.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Arrival: August 16, Mecinderry, s., at midnight, from Melbourne.

SEMAPHORE.—Arrivals: August 17, Burrumbeet at 4.45 p.m., from Melbourne; Loch Ness, ship, from Glasgow. Departure: August 16, Orissa, for Melbourne.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: August 17, Rome, R.M.S., at 11.10 a.m., from Colombo. Departure: August 17, Rome at 4.40 p.m., for Adelaide.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrivals: August 16, Perth, s., from Geraldton; New Guinea, s., from east, via Albany. August 17, Maritta, s., at 8 a.m., from Newcastle. Departures: August 17, Beagle, s., for Geraldton; Perth, s., at 8 a.m., for Melbourne.

ESPERANCE (W.A.).—Arrival: August 17, Flinders, s., from Adelaide.

BUNBURY (W.A.).—Arrival: August 16, La Serena, s., from Fremantle.

GERALDTON (W.A.).—Arrival: August 17, Kolya, s., from Fremantle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

Departure: Activ, Norwegian barque, for Melbourne.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Wednesday.

Average annual rainfall for 39 years, 49·664.
Average for 40 years from January 1 to July 31, 35·066.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1898, to August 17, 35·474.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·265.
Temperature.—Maximum, 55·3; minimum, 47·4.
Humidity.—9 a.m.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Eucla, 30·47; Streaky Bay, 30·52; Adelaide, 30·54; Robe, 30·53; Portland, 30·47; Melbourne, 30·40; Wilson's Promontory, 30·36; Gabo Island, 30·34; Cape St. George, 30·32; Sydney, 30·27; Newcastle, 30·25; Port Macquarie, 30·27; Clarence Heads, 30·24; Brisbane, 30·16; Rockhampton, 30·20; Mackay, 30·18; Cooktown, 30·15.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear.
South Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to showery on the coast; fine inland.
Queensland.—Generally fine and clear to fine, but cloudy.
Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.
New Zealand.—Fine and clear generally.
New Caledonia.—Fine, but cloudy, at Gomen.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light on central highlands. Carcoar, 0·11; Coonabarabran, 0·01; Dubbo, 0·06; Goulburn, 0·01; Gulgong, 0·14; Jerry's Plains, 0·01; Manning Heads, 0·04; Mudgee, 0·22; Murrumburrah, 0·04; Muswellbrook, 0·01; Newcastle, 0·01; Orange, 0·13; Port Stephens, 0·48; Rockley, 0·08; Tenterfield, 0·02; Wellington, 0·10; Raymond Terrace, 0·08.

Victoria.—Light generally. Cape Schanck, 0·08; Melbourne, 0·11; Port Albert, 0·08; Portland, 0·02; Queenscliff, 0·10; Wilson's Promontory, 0·04.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 4ft. 10in.; Balranald, 6ft. 10in.; Bingera, 3ft.; Bourke, 5ft. 3in. above, and 3ft. below weir; Brewarrina, 4ft; Deniliquin, 8ft. 4in.; Euabalong, 2ft., falling; Euston, 14ft. 7in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 4ft. 9in.; Hay, 5ft. 6in.; Hillston, summer level; Louth, low; Manilla, low; Menindie, 8ft. 4in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Moulamein, 8ft. 6in.; Mungundi, 3ft. 3in., falling; Pooncarrie, 2ft. 11in.; Tilpa, 1ft. 6in.; Tocumwal, 11ft. 10in., falling; Wagga Wagga, 6ft. 6in.; Wentworth, 7ft. 10in.; Wilcannia, 3ft. 6in.; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 6ft. 6in., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 3ft. 10in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S., thick, raining, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, showery, sea smooth; Ballina, E., cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S.E., light, showery, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S., fresh, raining, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S., raining, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S., fresh, raining, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S.W., cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S.E., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Newcastle, S., strong, fine, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea heavy; Catherine Hill Bay, S., fresh, fine, sea heavy; Barranjoey, S.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; South Head, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, S., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Kiama, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S., strong, cloudy, sea rising; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.W., moderate, fine, sea smooth.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Light southerly winds (S.W. to to S.E.); weather chiefly fine, except scattered showers in the coastal areas; sea moderate to heavy.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Fine and frosty; calms and light winds, chiefly easterly; smooth sea.

SPECIAL FORECASTS BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Mostly cloudy, with rain of a showery character east from the meridian of Dubbo; strong winds on the coast, with some rough seas; fine inland, with light cloud.

Western Australia.—Fairly fine, with cloud, except for showers on the south coast; the new Antarctic disturbance named "Fobatic" is not making much progress eastward, but still hangs off the Leuwin.

Northern Territory.—Yet fine under prevailing S.E. winds.

South Australia.—Fine generally; some showers in the far south and south-east; sea moderate.

Queensland.—Along the coast line, including the Peninsula and south-eastern districts, mostly cloudy to rainy, chiefly in heavy showers; fine in the centre and west; winds generally between S.E. and E., blowing strong in places; sea mostly moderate, but rough here and there.

Victoria, also Tasmania.—Fine in the north of Victoria; generally cloudy to showery elsewhere; winds strong from S.W., S., and S.E.; fresh sea.

New Zealand.—Stormy and wet in the south-west, and soon affecting the east coasts.

New Caledonia.—Mostly cloudy, with passing showers.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 18.

Sun rises at 6.30, sets at 5.27; Moon, 6.45 a.m., 6.8 p.m.; Mercury, 7.27 a.m., 7.30 p.m.; Venus, 8.26 a.m., 8.54 p.m.; Mars, 2.28 a.m., 12.23 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.34 a.m., 8.53 p.m.; Saturn, 11.27 a.m., 1.27 a.m.
High water at Fort Denison: 8.44 a.m., 8.57 p.m.
New Moon, 17th; Full Moon, 2nd.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Tekapo, 11 a.m.
Montague Island.—Billie Barlow, noon.
Manning River.—Coraki, 1 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—G.M.S. Oldenburg, 4.30 p.m.
Batavia and Singapore, via Brisbane.—Duke of Argyll, 4.45 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Clyde River.—Allowrie, 9 a.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 8 a.m.
Melbourne.—Ophir, 10 a.m.
Thursday Island, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Menmuir, noon.
Brisbane.—Tyrian, 1 p.m.
Noumea.—Armand Behic, 3 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Mecinderry, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Warooga, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Bateman's Bay and Nelligen.—Peterborough, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Talune, 3 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide and thence per Ophir, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Ophir (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Taviuni, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Ophir, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1898.

There was a brilliant gathering yesterday at the opening of Parliament by his Excellency the Governor, the function being attended with the customary formalities. The attendance of the public was very large.

His Excellency delivered the Speech, which stated that the events of the general election had shown, in a manner not to be mistaken, the emphatic desire of the people for the speedy accomplishment of federal union.

At the same time it was made clear that some of the provisions of the Commonwealth Bill had failed to meet with the approval of the electors.

His Excellency's advisers proposed to submit as the first business a series of resolutions specifying the amendments which they deemed of urgent importance.

When these resolutions had been dealt with it would become the duty of the Government to open up communication with the other Cabinets of Australia and Tasmania, in order that the views of this colony and the suggestions, if any, from other colonies might be dealt with in the manner found to be most generally acceptable.

The Ministry considered that the bill in its final shape should be submitted to the direct vote of the whole body of electors.

Bills to provide for the amendment of various Acts were promised in the Speech.

In the Legislative Council the Address in Reply was agreed to after debate.

During the discussion in the Legislative Assembly on the motion for the adoption of the Address in Reply Mr. Lyne declared the policy of the Opposition, and Mr. Reid replied. The debate was not concluded.

Elsewhere will be found the report of an interview with Mr. E. Barton, Q.C., in which he criticises that portion of the Speech dealing with the question of federation.

Further particulars of the bombardment of Manila on Saturday state that the damage done was small, and was confined to the outskirts of the city.

After two hours' bombardment by the fleet, the Americans stormed the trenches. But little resistance was made by the Spaniards, who were driven into the walled town, where they surrendered.

It is believed that the casualties were only few.

Directly the white flag was hoisted General Augusti, the Spanish Governor, jumped into a German launch and escaped.

At Santiago de Cuba the embarkation of the Spanish troops is being hurried. They are in a terrible condition.

Many of the dead were left unburied. Their bodies were piled in heaps, saturated with kerosene, and cremated.

It is understood that, as a result of a meeting of the American and Cuban leaders, the Cuban forces are to be disbanded, America paying the cost of returning the men to their homes.

Five fever-proof regiments are to be retained at Santiago de Cuba. The rest of General Shafter's forces will be embarked by Saturday next.

The hearing of the case in which the Earl de la Warr and others are charged with contempt of court in connection with the bankruptcy of Mr. E. T. Hooley was continued on Monday.

Mr. Hooley declared that Mr. Broadley offered him £1000 in the presence of Earl de la Warr to amend his evidence given in the Bankruptcy Court.

In support of his evidence Mr. Hooley produced Mr. Broadley's written suggestion as to the manner in which the evidence should be amended.

Orders have been given by the Japanese Government to Messrs. Yarrow and Co., of Poplar, for the construction of five new torpedo-boats.

A fierce hurricane has swept over Poland, doing immense damage.

Bridges were demolished, trees torn up, the standing harvest was destroyed, and roofs were blown off the houses.

Twenty-four persons were killed, and also large numbers of cattle.

The Wolfe Tone centenary celebrations have given rise to further rioting in Belfast. Numbers of Orangemen attacked the Nationalist excursionists as they were returning from the celebrations and brisk fighting ensued.

Warren was the scene of a dreadful tragedy on Tuesday night.

Alice Spong, a resident in the Chinese camp, was attacked by a Chinese named Ming Wung, who stabbed her twice in the breast, besides inflicting other wounds.

Joe Min Bun, a young Chinese, interfered to save her, when Ming Wung chased him into the street and killed him with a stab.

Then Ming Wung stabbed himself, but not fatally. Both he and the woman are in a low condition.

Frederick Varley and Joseph Kelly, who were serving sentences of five and seven years' respectively, escaped from Trial Bay prison on Monday night or Tuesday morning.

In the New Zealand Parliament the amendment proposed by the leader of the Opposition to the Financial Statement has been defeated by 39 votes to 27.

Mr. Melville Moir, while driving to his farm near Albany, W.A., on Sunday, received severe injuries, his left leg being broken above the knee. He was discovered after having lain in the bush for 30 hours, during which time heavy rain had fallen.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday transactions in investments were few. Prices, however, were steady.

A large amount of business in cornsacks came under notice yesterday in the Import market. In other lines less activity prevailed.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 619 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and 358 were received at Newcastle on Tuesday.

Business in the Mining market yesterday was mostly in Gympie gold stocks, which were buoyant.

Yesterday's customs revenue amounted to £3908.

The R.M.S. Rome arrived at Albany yesterday from Colombo.

On the 15th instant the R.M.S. Orizaba left Colombo, outwards.

The R.M.S. Victoria arrived at Suez on the 16th instant, homewards.

If the Speech put into the mouth of his Excellency by his advisers in the opening of Parliament yesterday is to be taken as anything beyond a mere verbal expression of lip-loyalty to the verdict of the general election, it marks a radical change of front on the part of Mr. Reid and what is left of what was in the last Parliament a distinctly unfederal Ministry. If this change has really taken place it is in obedience to the federal will of the people, which received so marked an expression in the election of the present Parliament. The claims of party were sunk at its bidding, and Mr. Lyne emphasised this yesterday by repeating his pledge to forget the fiscal issue until the object for which the present Parliament has been convoked is dealt with. The Cabinet now offers a similar pledge. This official utterance admits that if resolutions defining amendments in the Commonwealth Bill are adopted by the House it will become the duty of the Government to open up communications with the other Cabinets in order to arrive at a basis of compromise. Mr. Wise acted as spokesman of the sentiment of the new federal Parliament last night, when he congratulated the Premier, amidst applause, upon this recantation of his scorn of negotiation and negotiators, and his return to such an attitude of federal good faith as may permit of his approaching the Premiers of the other colonies on terms which, if not absolutely amicable, will imply at least a suspension of hostilities. The terms of the Speech specifically admit, and the Premier repeated the admission last night, that the verdict of the general election on this and other federal points was delivered emphatically, and in a manner not to be mistaken. To have secured such an admission is something gained for the federal cause. It is to be hoped, after the electors' verdict and this formal Ministerial acceptance of it, that we have heard the last of that distrust of the other colonies, that contempt for Conventions, and that "take it or leave it" attitude of the Ministry which the representative of the Government in the Upper House authoritatively enunciated. To his declarations Mr. Reid added last night the promise that his amending resolutions will be submitted to Parliament at the close of the present debate, with the reminder that the Ministerial statement proper with regard to federation will not be heard until their discussion comes on next Wednesday.

The reservation was a just one, and not entirely uncalled for in the circumstances. These are such as to call for some substantial guarantees from Mr. Reid of his federal good faith, and such as cannot be supplied by mere verbal protestations alone. In his remarks last night he recognised still more fully than did the Governor's Speech the significance of the verdict of the general election. "We cannot come forward and dictate to the other colonies now," he admitted. "The elections are over and the placards are down," and federalists are invited to believe that the Ministry has accepted the correction of the country and exchanged its dogmatic attitude for one of federal conciliation and compromise. The thoroughness of this acceptance might have been more apparent, however, if Mr. Reid last night had not been quite so anxious to minimise the numerical value of the electoral censure passed on his policy of placard and dictation. He was presumably in the same non-committal frame of mind when he omitted to mention, when speaking of the collapse of the Convention's work when the statutory limit was not reached, that the provision under which it so collapsed was added to the Enabling Act by himself after it was adopted from the hands of its original framer, Dr. Quick. The original limit was fixed by Mr. Reid and his colleagues, as also was the provision in the Act that the work of the Convention should be lost if that limit were not reached; and it is just as well to remember that it was by making such provisions as these and following them up by his subsequent attitude to the bill that the federal good faith of himself and his Ministry was brought into question.

The position, then, at present is that we have the Premier's assurance that his amendments are not to be submitted as hard-and-fast conditions, but as proposals for the consideration of the present "Federal" Parliament. He distinctly disclaims any intention of approaching federation as a party matter. His placards are down, and the Parliament is a federal Parliament. When Parliament and the Premiers of the other colonies have dealt with the proposals, the whole scheme of federation is to be submitted anew to the people in a federal referendum; and, if the Premier's reply to Mr. Wise last night is official, this referendum is to be untrammelled by any condition or limitation providing for a minimum majority. In regard to all this there is no serious objection to be taken, pending the presentation of the resolutions themselves, and Mr. Reid may be fairly congratulated on his rescue from those divagations which have given so much trouble in the past. But if the Premier's federal aberrations are really over, and if the House and the country are to trust him unreservedly with the carrying out of the federal policy he has outlined in obedience to the acknowledged mandate of the country, there must be acts as well as words to justify this return of confidence. In cases of this kind it is the custom to trust rather to what a politician does than to what he says; and if Mr. Reid should contradict his protestations of federal sincerity by surrounding himself with colleagues committed by their attitude in the past to a hopelessly provincialist policy, the public and the House will not fail to draw the only legitimate inference. The vacancies in the Ministry are Mr. Reid's opportunity. He may fill them with those who supported his unfederal attitude in the past, and by their action helped to excite an unfederal and unfriendly feeling towards the other colonies. One such member who has been named as a probable colleague of Mr. Reid reiterated last night his unchanged opinions, notwithstanding the fact that he had to change his electorate, and in disregard of the verdict of the country, and its acknowledged influence in shaping the federal policy of the Government. If the Premier declares his federal good faith while at the same time he chooses his colleagues in such a way as to directly strengthen that unfederal and uncompromising element in his Ministry at present so strongly represented in the Upper House, he will have his own mistakes to blame if his present action is regarded as but another manifestation of the "No-Yes" attitude by the federal common sense of the country.

The proposed absorption of a large tract of territory in New Guinea by a syndicate is more and more strongly opposed in proportion to the general understanding of the terms. In this connection may be noted the minute on the subject by the Premier of Queensland, which was published in yesterday's paper. From the correspondence referred to in that minute it may certainly be gathered that Mr. Chamberlain, for some reason or another, is not yet fully seized of the facts of the case. For instance, the ordinance granting the concessions to the syndicate is not in force, though Mr. Chamberlain thinks it is. Again, there are various valid objections to the ordinance in question. It was never approved by the Queensland Ministers, though Sir Hugh Nelson, the late Premier of Queensland, had a sort of nodding acquaintance with it. It did not receive the approval of the Queensland Government—the Government which is entrusted with the direct administration of the island. The colonies who contribute to the maintenance of British rule in New Guinea were not consulted as to the advisability of alienating large portions of the national estate. As soon as they heard of the proposal they promptly expressed their opposition. The Queen has not definitely assented to the ordinance in question, and her Majesty's advisers will doubtless recommend, in view of all the circumstances, a persistence in the policy of masterly inactivity. Mr. Chamberlain has unfortunately given the impression that he is prepared to support the claims of the concessionaires in New Guinea; but if so, he will act with a disregard of Australian interests which these colonies are not prepared to admire. All the contributing colonies unite in opposing the proposed land concessions in New Guinea. The Imperial Government will undoubtedly recognise this fact.

If something does not arise to modify the present craze for bicycle racing among the too enthusiastic devotees of the sport it is hard to say to what lengths it will go. The cablegram we published yesterday tells of an extraordinary occurrence. At a 72 hours' cycle race in Paris, run at a time of intense heat, all the competitors became so terribly distressed that, in order to prevent their fainting, they were drenched at the end of each lap by a stream of water from a hose. Had the fanciful brain of a novelist dared to picture such a scene, it is certain that it would have been held up to ridicule as being quite beyond the bounds of probability. In New York some months ago, during the progress of a six days' cycle race some shocking scenes were witnessed, a number of the competitors breaking down under the strain and losing their reason. In London, too, during the course of long-distance cycle races for ladies at the Aquarium discreditable exhibitions took place. Even in short-distance racing the element of danger is strong. The recent terrible accident that happened to the champion Platt-Betts on the Crystal Palace track is a case in point. While the "quint" pacing machine was proceeding at a speed of about 35 miles an hour the handle bar came out and the machine and riders charged into the fence, which was smashed into matchwood. Platt-Betts, who was closely following, just escaped with his life, and it was a marvel none of the others were killed. Though such occurrences take the palm for sensation, we in this part of the world can show some record in the injury line. At the 25-mile road race of the Victorian League of Wheelmen the other day accidents were, as the modern way of looking at it would seem to indicate, gratifyingly plentiful. An hotel along the road assumed the guise of an hospital, and a doctor and an ambulance corps worked hard for an hour and a half attending to men seriously injured. Seventy-six men started, and within three-quarters of a mile 19 of them fell. Many of the engagements in the recent fighting between the Spaniards and the Americans show far better records than that of this cycle race, for often under a heavy fire not a single American was wounded.

THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Yesterday the Vice-President of the Executive Council gave notice of his intention to move at the next sitting day the appointment of Mr. A. H. Jacob as Chairman of Committees for the ensuing session.

DISTRESS FOR RENT.—Yesterday Dr. Cullen gave notice in the Legislative Council of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to amend the law relating to distress for rent.

THE TOTALISATOR.—Yesterday, in the Legislative Council, Mr Pilcher gave notice that on the next sitting day he would move for leave to bring in a bill to legalise the use of an instrument known as the "totalisator" on racecourses, subject to certain restrictions and regulations, and to effectually cope with the practice of gaming, and for other purposes in connection therewith.

AMENDMENT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT.—Mr. Wise is taking immediate steps to fulfil his promise to endeavour to obtain an amendment of the Public Service Act in the directions indicated by him during the elections. He has given notice to move for leave to introduce a bill to amend the Public Service Act.

AMENDING THE ELECTORAL LAW.—In the Assembly last night Mr. Haynes gave notice to move for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Electoral Act, 56 Vic., No. 38, with a view to legalising voting by post in certain cases; and for other purposes incidental thereto. Mr. Affleck has given notice to ask whether it is the intention of the Government to submit a new Electoral Act before the expiry of the present electoral rights in the year 1900. In such a bill, if submitted, will provision be made for abolishing electoral rights. If electoral rights are to be retained, will provision be made for enabling electors to make use of them when away from home. Mr. Wright to ask the Colonial Secretary whether he is aware that the electoral divisions of the colony are much in want of revision. If so, will he state what action is being taken, or is proposed to be taken, to revise them; also, is the Government aware that the electoral rolls contain the names of a large number of persons who have left the colony, and what steps were being taken to purge the rolls.

RAILWAY CONFERENCE.—The Chief Commissioner for Railways returned from Melbourne by the express yesterday morning. When seen yesterday regarding the result of his meeting with the Victorian Commissioners for Railways, Mr. Oliver stated that he had not visited Victoria specially to see Mr. Mathieson, but being in Melbourne he took advantage of the occasion to discuss several matters with him of general interest relating to railway business. The question of federating the railways was mentioned, but was not formally discussed. The Commissioners recognised that it would not be desirable to do so, the question being the subject at the present time of Government consideration, in connection with the suggestion of the Premier that a joint conference should be held by the Railway Commissioners of the colonies. If such a conference is to be arranged it will in all probability take place in Sydney.

IMPORTATION OF PRIZE DAIRY STOCK.—The consignment of 53 prize dairy cattle of various breeds, recently purchased in Great Britain and on the Continent of Europe by the New South Wales Government, is now on its way from Melbourne to Sydney. Mr. Cook, the Acting-Minister for Mines and Agriculture, says news has been received that the value of the Government herd has been increased by an addition to the family during the voyage. There are also 19 pigs. It is expected that the stock will arrive in Sydney next Saturday. They will be put in quarantine for 40 days.

HALF-HOLIDAY IN THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES.—There is an ancient custom in the New South Wales Public Service by which a half-holiday is granted in Government offices on the opening of a new Parliament. There does not appear to be any particular reason for this arrangement, and many of the officials themselves seemed to think it would be better to keep the work of the offices going. Consequently several of the departments were kept open yesterday. The Railways and Post Office, of course, being commercial departments, did not enjoy the luxury. Neither did the Attorney-General's Department, and the Department of Justice and the Treasury were also open, but in the other branches of the service the half-holiday was generally observed.

STATE OF THE POPE'S HEALTH.—Our cables have recently referred to the serious state of the Pope's health. The English mail which arrived yesterday brings details of the serious condition of Leo XIII. The Rome correspondent of the "Pall Mall Gazette" telegraphing on July 11 says:—"With the warm weather the Pope's malady has increased; his weakness has become more pronounced. It is said this is largely due to the fact that he cannot take his medicine. So he is frailer, more phantom-like, more bowed. Life seems to be hanging by the thinnest thread. The Pope himself has no illusions about the state of his health. He clearly realises that he has probably arrived at the end of his long life. From his intimates he does not conceal this feeling of approaching dissolution. To his nephew, Count Camillo Pecci, to his body physician, Professor Lapponi, and his private chaplain, Monsignor Marzolini, he has frequently of late uttered some such remark as this, 'This year the heat is too much for me!'"

THE WEATHER.—A few additions yesterday were made to the colony's rainfall, the area covered forming a portion of that which had rain on Monday and Tuesday. About Mudgee, Wellington, Orange, and Carcoar from 10 to 15 points were added. For the rest it was entirely coastal, Port Stephens receiving half an inch. A light fall took place last night in the metropolis, where, with the change to southerly winds, the temperature fell in the afternoon until it became shiveringly cold. Fine weather inland to-day, with scattered coastal showers, is expected.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.—A capital run was made by the Rome from Colombo in under 10 days from date of departure. The old favourite's arrival at Albany yesterday forenoon took her friends by surprise. The stay made at Albany was but a few hours, and the Rome cleared from King George's Sound at 5 p.m. for Adelaide, where she will arrive on Saturday. It is just possible that the Sydney portion of her mails may reach here next Tuesday. The arrival of the Miowera at Wellington yesterday is announced. It is expected that the Orotava will arrive in port to-morrow. The Gera, on her way to Sydney, arrived at Melbourne at 6.30 a.m. yesterday. Mail steamers cables are that the Victoria, which left here July 16 for London, arrived at Suez on the 16th instant; and the Orizaba, which left London July 22, left Colombo for Albany on the 15th instant.

SAILING SHIPS IN A SOUTHERLY.—Half a dozen ships and barques hove in sight yesterday between Sydney and Gabo Island, the brisk southerly bringing them along at a grand speed. Captain Mearns, of the ship Torridon, reports that he passed Gabo at 9 a.m. on Tuesday and came racing up the coast at a good 10 knots per hour. The ship Cromdale, from Liverpool, and the Balmore, from Glasgow, were of those which benefited by the favourable change, and five barques were off Jervis Bay during the day, all bound north.

THE MAYOR'S RETRENCHMENT SCHEME.—At the last meeting of the City Council the Mayor read a report particularising his scheme for retrenchment in the corporation expenditure. The proposed alterations, which affect over 100 men, some of whom will be dismissed and some reduced in salary, have already commenced, and to each employee notice has been sent of the council's intention. The retrenchment scheme involves a saving of £12,324.

SEWERAGE RATES FOR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—For some time past the Water and Sewerage Board has been considering the question of enforcing payment of sewerage rates by charitable institutions. The matter was again brought up at yesterday's meeting of the board. A letter was received from the Minister for Public Works in reference to an appeal from the Deaf and Dumb Institution, Sydney Hospital, and the Benevolent Asylum, urging that the Minister should take steps to prevent the board from recovering sewerage rates until an amending bill bearing on the question had been passed by Parliament. The communication stated that in each case the applicants had been informed that neither the Minister nor the board had any power under the present Act to exempt premises from the payment of sewerage rates. It was also pointed out that under the Amending Bill referred to it was not contemplated to obtain power to exempt charitable institutions from payment. A report was also read from the engineer showing the quantity of water supplied to charitable institutions, and public parks, gardens, &c. It was stated that in the former there had been an increase of £107 for the half-year, as compared with the corresponding period for 1897. In the latter, however, there had been a decrease of £86 19s 3d. The Sydney Botanic Gardens showed an increase of 705,000 gallons for the six months, but this department was supplying the board with a large number of trees for the sewerage farm and water reserves. The various reserves were keeping fairly within the limit allowed.

THE RABBIT ACT.—A case of importance arising under the Rabbit Act came before Mr. Justice Stephen and Mr. Justice Cohen in No. 2 Banco Court yesterday. It was one in which Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. were the appellants, and Messrs. Dalgety and Co. the respondents. The respondents had erected a rabbit-proof fence along the boundary dividing the pastoral holdings of Gidgee and Pulpulla, and made a demand upon Messrs. Josephson and Nisbet, owners of Pulpulla, for the payment of £703 15s, being one half of the cost of making the fence. Subsequently the claim was withdrawn, and a demand was made upon the appellants, who had become the registered owners. The respondents appealed to the Land Appeal Court, which sustained the appeal, holding that the application against the appellants was legally made, and that the appellants were liable for half the cost. The question for the decision of the Court was whether the determination of the Land Appeal Court was right. The Court held that, whilst a liability rested with the original owners it did not pass to subsequent owners. The appeal was accordingly sustained with costs.

SLAUGHTERING LICENSES AND THE LANE COVE COUNCIL.—At a special meeting held in the council-chambers on Tuesday night last the Lane Cove Council dealt with an application made by E. W. Denton for a cattle-slaughtering license. The granting of these licenses has occupied the serious attention of the civic authorities for some time, and considerable local opposition has been manifested to the introduction of industries of this nature, inasmuch as they would require, in the interests of public health, careful and frequent inspection. This duty of inspection would devolve upon the local sanitary inspector, who at the present has his time fully occupied in attending to other matters in the borough of a more ordinary nature, and the council consider that the extra duties that would be thrown upon him, should slaughtering licenses be granted, would prevent his giving the attention necessary to prevent such places becoming a menace to public health. The question was considered by the Mayor of sufficient importance to warrant his calling a special meeting to thoroughly thresh the matter out, and after an animated discussion, in which most of the aldermen took part, it was decided, with but one dissentient, to refuse the application, and at the same time, on the motion of Alderman Roberts, seconded by Alderman Robb, to refuse the issue of any license at any future time for the purpose of cattle-slaughtering.

MANUFACTURE OF MARGARINE.—In reference to the manufacture of margarine as a butter substitute, about which there was a deputation to the Board of Health a short time ago, it is understood that the Board of Health has now come to the conclusion that margarine manufacturers are "fat-extractors," and must accordingly be registered under that class of noxious trades.

A TIMELY RESCUE.—A correspondent writes:—"I witnessed last Monday afternoon at the North Shore Ferry Company's wharf, Lavender Bay, a narrow escape from drowning. When nearing the wharf I noticed a lady standing there and calling for help. A young man who came up at the time, seeing a boy struggling in the water, immediately threw off his hat and coat and plunged in, swam out to the lad, and brought him safe to the shore. It seems that the boy, aged 7, was waiting for his father, Mr. Hill, who is employed by the Ferry Company, when he accidentally fell into the water, and only for the promptness of Robert G. Monro, who resides at 26 Bennett-street, Moore Park, would surely have been drowned."

DEATHS AT SEA.—During the voyage from Liverpool of the ship Cromdale the ship's steward, who had been off duty very ill, died on May 21 and was buried at sea. The same ship reports that on the 9th instant an able seaman named T. Clayton died from natural causes, and was buried at sea.

FIRE IN GEORGE-STREET.—Shortly after midnight a fire was discovered in the grindery shop of Mr. John Hunter, 553 George-street, near Liverpool street. The fire occurred under a counter, and the stock was damaged. The M.F.B., under Deputy-Superintendent Webb, quickly extinguished the fire with one hydrant.

FIRE AT MARRICKVILLE.—Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning an outbreak of fire occurred at the residence of Mr. John Hinsch, Ivanhoe-street, Marrickville, and the building, which comprised six rooms, was together with the outhouses destroyed. Slight damage was done to the adjoining building, which was occupied by Mr. Richard Parsons. The demolished house was insured in the Atlas Office.

Mr. Clement Wragge, the Queensland Meteorologist, is announced to deliver two lectures, at the Centenary Hall, on "Meteorology," on the evenings of Friday and Saturday next. The Mayor will take the chair on Friday, and his Excellency the Governor on Saturday evening.

On Tuesday nominations were received at the Council-chambers, Paddington, for the vacancy in the office of alderman in Upper Ward, caused through the resignation of Mr. J. H. Howard. Two nominations were received, viz., Mr. W. J. Donaldson and Mr. C. W. Oakes. The election will take place on Wednesday next.

Alderman J. A. I. Perry and Alderman T. J. Lowe have been re-elected to represent the Randwick Council at the forthcoming session of the Municipal Association, which opens on the 27th proximo.

At the last meeting of the Waverley Council a letter was received from the Australian Gaslight Company informing the council that they were proceeding with the contract for placing the names of the various streets upon the public lights within the borough.

We have received from Messrs. Hordern Brothers, of 203 to 211 Pitt-street, their spring and summer fashion plates and price list.

At the presentation to Captain Richardson, of the Waikare, the third officer of the ship who responded was Mr. Devitt, and the fourth Mr. Parsons.

The monthly meeting of the Institute of Architects of New South Wales was held last night at the rooms, 82 Pitt-street. Mr. W. Kenwood was in the chair. There was a good attendance of the profession and others interested. Professor W. H. Warren, of the Sydney University, delivered a lecture on "Some Disputed Points on Building Construction."

A meeting of the Shorthand Writers and Typists' Society was held last night in St. James's Hall, Phillip-street. Mr. Bruce Smith, who occupied the chair, pointed out that, although the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing certain alterations in the rules, it was hardly desirable to consider the amendments at one meeting and pass them at a subsequent meeting. It was therefore decided to give notice of motion to move certain resolutions at a meeting to be held in a fortnight's time. The names of a number of intending members were submitted.

The half-yearly meeting of the Boot Trade Co-operative Society was held at the Trades Hall, Dixon-street, on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of members. Mr. A. Freeman was voted to the chair. The report and balance-sheet of the secretary and manager were read to the meeting and adopted. The total income from the sale of work, &c., amounted to £5056 11s 9d, and the expenditure to £5000 18s 11d. Purchases of plant and materials amounted to £2504 1s 4½d, and wages to £1868 1s 6d. The output for the six months amounted to 20,639 pairs of boots. The high prices of leather affected the profits of the society considerably.

It will be remembered that Messrs. S. Smith and T. J. Houghton interested themselves on behalf of some of the widows and bereaved whose distress was due to the loss of relatives in recent shipwrecks. This was quite irrespective of the work of the National Shipwreck Relief Society, and in no way connected with that body. The committee's efforts resulted in the handsome sum of £190 being raised and distributed. Of this amount £160 16s 5d was raised by entertainments, £33 16s from proceeds of a football match, £5 7s by a picnic at Clifton Gardens, and £6 15s were the proceeds of collection made by the Coldstream Band. The total expenses amounted to £18 2s 7d.

At a meeting of the Acorn Lodge Druids on Tuesday evening Bro. C. F. Wheate, P.D.P., was presented with a Past District President's collar and case in recognition of his valuable services to the lodge.

Mr. P. J. Hourigan writes with regard to the annual meeting of the Australian Jockey Club, stating that before Mr. Knox's proposals were put and carried he moved an amendment on sub-section b of clause 6, providing that, in the case of trainers, before the committee of the club decided to refuse or cancel any license, such trainers should have an opportunity of being heard in their defence before the committee. Mr. Hourigan's amendment was lost.

The first meeting in connection with the Christian conference to be held at Petersham will take the form of a preparatory prayer-meeting, to be held in the Petersham Congregational Church on Saturday evening next, at 7.45. The conference takes place next week in the Petersham Town Hall.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

VICTORIA.

DEBATE ON FEDERATION.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly this afternoon a bundle of petitions for and against the Totalisator Bill were presented. Mr. Irvine asked whether the House would be given an opportunity of considering what further steps should be taken with a view of giving effect to the will of the people as expressed by the recent federation poll, and to determine what attitude should be adopted in any negotiations with the other colonies. He quoted from the vice-regal speech, and said it seemed to be assumed by both parties in New South Wales that Victoria was prepared to accept any amendment. He thought there was a danger to the federal cause from acquiescence in this view, and Victoria would be occupying a position from which it would be very difficult to recede. Sir George Turner, in reply, said Victoria had all along allowed New South Wales to have the conduct of the matter. He thought it would be a grave mistake to do anything until it was known exactly what New South Wales was prepared to do. He did not propose to express any opinion in regard to what had happened in New South Wales. He believed it would be most injudicious to do so. Before anything was done here the fullest and amplest opportunity would be given for discussing the whole matter. Mr. Irvine then, on a motion for the adjournment of the House, initiated a debate on the subject. He characterised the position taken up by the Premier regarding Mr. Reid's request for a conference as a blunder. Mr. Reid, by clever strategy, had gained the majority. Mr. Kingston and the other Premiers saw through the proposal, but the Victorian Premier, with the best of intentions, had fallen into the unwise course of holding the colony out as being willing to amend the bill. This had induced Mr. Barton to leave his impregnable entrenchment and come out into the open, where in a rough and tumble with Mr. Reid he would get the worst of the battle. If Victoria did not take a stand now she might as well throw the bill to the winds. Mr. Hamilton approved of Sir George Turner's action as calculated to checkmate Mr. Reid. Mr. Handcock considered Sir George Turner would now hoist Mr. Reid with his own petard. Mr. Murray Smith held that the discreditable position which Victoria occupied was a good deal owing to Sir George Turner's action. He considered the position occupied by Mr. Reid was as contemptible as any public man could occupy. He went about the length and breadth of the colony not only using the arguments of opponents of the bill, but offering them entirely new ones. He went about professing to be the friend of federation, but never made a single speech in favour of it. He (Mr. Murray Smith) contended that Victoria should define what portion of the bill she meant to insist on.

The Premier, who displayed warmth of feeling very unusual for him, twitted Mr. Irvine with having allowed the proper opportunity to pass for inviting the House to express its opinion on the matter, it having been alluded to in the Governor's speech. He stated the course he took was taken after full consideration and a full sense of the responsibility of the position. He declined to believe Mr. Barton would be induced by his action to take up a fresh position, and said if he had done so he was not the gentleman he took him for. Whilst the people of Victoria favoured federation it would be on fair and just grounds. He ridiculed the idea that they were in favour of the particular terms of the bill. He said if half a dozen conventions were necessary in order to bring about federation on proper lines, he would not hesitate to ask the House to grant them. He deprecated the discussion as likely to do harm to federation. Mr. M'Kenzie thought the discussion dangerous, and approved of the Premier's action.

The motion for the adjournment of the House was negatived, and Sir John M'Intyre resumed the debate on the budget proposals. He contended that the surplus was chiefly due to the exceptionally large probate duties and not to normal revenue. The debate was adjourned. Mr. Murray moved the second reading of the Totalisator Bill. He held it would diminish the gambling evil and tend to the purification of the turf. Mr. Madden opposed the bill on the ground that it would ruin horse-breeding and legalise vice. The debate was ultimately adjourned, and the House rose at 11.10.

In the Legislative Council a petition was presented by Sir Frederick Sargood from the steamship companies trading to Victoria against the provisions of the Immigration Restriction Bill, contending that they could not be responsible for the mental, educational, physical, and financial condition of their passengers. A petition to a similar effect was presented by a number of Melbourne merchants. The Life Insurance Act Amending Bill was read the second time, and a number of clauses were passed through committee. The House adjourned at 10 o'clock.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

In the Assembly to-day Mr. Keogh moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the fact that ticky cattle had been allowed to travel from Esk to Normanby through clean country. The question was debated at length, the general declaration being that the inspection was inefficient. Mr. Chataway defended his action on the ground that the cattle were clean, only one tick being found on the mob, and they did not manifest ticks, though kept under supervision for a month. The motion was withdrawn. The debate on the Address in Reply was resumed by Mr. Sim, who announced that he resigned membership of the labour party because they could not agree on a certain matter. The cause of difference is believed to be Mr. Sim's attitude with regard to privately constructed railways. The Address in Reply was passed on the voices. The Treasurer announced that the Budget would be delivered to-morrow.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Council Mr. Ward moved the adoption of the Wharfs Commission report, charging the Government with maladministration in connection with the leasing of the wharf frontages. The Chief Secretary defended the Premier in his action in communicating to the Secretary of State in reference to the title of "Honorable" for Legislative Councillors. The Public Health Bill was further advanced in committee.

In the Assembly the Estimates were submitted, showing a net increase of £32,582. Mr. Grainger asked whether the coal contract was carried out under conditions for the employment of a local crew and local disbursement. Mr. Jenkins replied that coal was being supplied, but the Adelaide Steamship Company had not signed a contract binding them to the conditions in question, with which, however, they were willing generally to comply. Mr. Holder stated that at great expense preference had been given to white labour in the Northern Territory, and that instructions had been issued to remove hotbeds of disease there. Mr. Glynn moved the adoption of the single transferable vote for the election of members of Parliament. The debate was adjourned. The Totalisator Extension Bill was rejected by 25 votes to 21. The Pastoral Bill, having emerged from committee, the consideration of the report was adjourned. To-morrow Mr. Holder will make his Budget speech, basing his estimate on a seven-bushels wheat harvest. There are no fresh taxation proposals.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Wednesday.

The amendment proposed by the leader of the Opposition to the Financial Statement was defeated by 39 votes to 27.

TO-DAY.

Organ Recital: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Engineering Association of New South Wales: General Meeting, Union Chambers, 70 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
L.O.L., No. 3 Derry: Regular Meeting, St. Paul's Schoolroom, 8.
Cookery: Mrs. Wicken, School of Arts, 3 p.m.
Kensington Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.
Solemn Dirge and Requiem Mass: St. Francis' Church, Paddington, 10 a.m.
Darlinghurst Rink: Skating.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "The Gondoliers," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The White Heather," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Company, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Right's Right," 8 p.m.
The Cyclorama: Opposite Redfern Railway Station.
Polytechnic and Rontgen Ray Exhibition, 66 King-street.

The anniversary of the Pride of Waverley Juvenile Lodge No. 194 of the Independent Order of Good Templars took place at the Oddfellows' Hall, Church-street, Waverley, on Monday evening. A public tea was provided, after which a concert was held, at which the attendance was large. Bro. G. H. Wigley (Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Templars) presided. Mr. Thomas Jessep, M.L.A., and Bro. H. Crabb also took part in the meeting.

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IN PARLIAMENT.

No new members having been appointed to the Legislative Council during the recess, the task of moving the adoption of an Address in Reply to his Excellency's speech devolved upon Sir Arthur Renwick, who dwelt principally with the question of federation, and expressed his gratification that the Government had made it the leading question in their policy for the present session. He added that federation had now assumed such an aspect that it could not be described as being in the air, but had become the practical question of the day. He also congratulated the Government upon the promising state of the revenue, and was pleased to not. that an amendment of the Navigation Laws was intended. Mr. Kethel seconded the motion, and after Dr. Bowker, Mr. Walker, Dr. Cullen, Mr. Pulsford, Dr. MacLaurin, and other members had spoken, the Address was adopted, and the House adjourned till Wednesday next.

A more non-committal document than the Governor's Speech could not be well imagined. "My advisers propose to submit for your consideration a series of resolutions specifying the amendments which they deem of urgent importance.' Of course this paragraph was in regard to federation; but there was no indication of the nature and shape of the resolutions that will be submitted. It is the general custom when a definite policy is to be pursued by a Government to give some indication at least of the lines on which that policy is to proceed, but perhaps in this case the omission was inevitable. Circumstances will shape everything this session; that is, circumstances will mean everything in the policy of the Government. However, the country was given some positive information, even though the scope and form of the resolutions were not revealed. For the rest the Governor's Speech spoke of legislating for many familiar and urgent needs which, somehow or other, manage to go unlegislated for session after session without any very dreadful consequences ensuing. The Savings Banks are to be amalgamated; a measure for the relief of the poor is to be brought in, we are to get a Fisheries Bill and one "to extend the area of local government." The speech was unusually brief, and when his Excellency had finished all trooped out, and the ladies, who had been present in great number, generally voted the proceedings rather dull. Before this, in the Assembly, members had met for a few minutes, but nothing, of course, was done, although there were some audible inquiries as to who was going to resign for someone else.

At the afternoon sitting of course the motion on the Address in Reply was the thing. Nevertheless, before this could come on there was some formal business to dispose of, and it was imparted to an appreciative House that Mr. Anderson, of Waterloo, is to be on the Refreshment Committee for this session; and indefatigable members gave notice of their intention to make all sorts of alterations in the statutes and laws of the country at an early date. Then Mr. Garland moved the motion for the adoption of the Address. He was nervous but not ineffective, and he received that indulgence from the House that a new member always has. And it was recognised, too, perhaps, that he had a more than usually difficult task before him. What torrents, what cataclysms of federal literature and debate have we not had during the last few months, and to say something new, and at the same time true, at this stage was a task that might have taxed the powers of a far more experienced politician than Mr. Garland. And, of course, the member for Woollahra was not charged to make any revelations, and so, naturally, was forced to confine himself chiefly to the "magnificent distances," so to speak, of federation—how we had now a prospect of earning immortality, of emerging from parochial isolation. As to that, the whole Parliament is pledged to a unanimous approval; but the form of federation is the thing. Mr. Garland assured the House that the resolutions that the Government would submit would be of a thoroughly satisfactory character; but as to that, well, one is reminded of a quotation, "We shall want better security than Bardolph's." However, the satisfactory feature about the mover's speech was that it harped continually on federation. Mr. Clarke, of Darlington, seconded the resolution. He preferred to expatiate on the themes of the Government in regard to domestic legislation.

Mr. Lyne followed. He referred to the Governor's Speech as containing much "padding." Mr. Lyne declared himself a sincere and ardent federationist; but it must be confessed that the sincere faith that is in him has not materially altered his debating style.

But he made some good points. He reminded the Premier that the speech was in great contrast to the attitude Mr. Reid had once taken up. There was none of that dictatorial spirit to coerce the other colonies that once had been so painfully present in Mr. Reid's views on federation. He now talked of negotiation and reasonable compromise. As for the Opposition it was prepared to support the Government loyally if it showed a genuine desire to go on with the work of federation on workable and sincere lines. He was sorry that the nature of the resolutions had not been outlined in the speech, and at this a member called out, "We will make him give them to-night." Mr. Reid scoffed at this idea—jaunty as ever, outwardly—"He was not in the habit of explaining his intentions to gentlemen opposite." But the "gentlemen opposite" constitute more of a vital factor than has been the case for some years past, and Mr. Lyne reminded the Premier of the fact, and referred, with political directness, to the strength of the following on his side.

After Mr. Reid had been speaking for a few minutes it became apparent that the Opposition had deliberately abstained from moving an amendment to the Address, because it had, so to speak, taken careful stock of the position, and had perceived that the Governor's speech was a deft invitation to take this course. But it did not prove so deft or so subtle as was expected. To use a last century phrase, when Mr. Reid had been speaking for a little while the idea, if it really were in the heads of the Government, had become rather "blown upon." Mr. Reid was anxious, very eager, in fact, for the Opposition to say what it meant. Was it determined to condemn the Government unheard? Because if so let it declare its course at once and move an amendment to the Address. He scorned to be at the dictation of any Opposition, and was ready to have his sincerity and the sincerity of his opponents tested at once. He had deliberately reserved his federal resolutions for a time when the House was free of party bias; but those who sneered at his position should test it. Mr. Reid challenged his opponents to come on and have it out so often that at last an interjection was provoked which "gave away" the whole situation to the intelligence of the House. "You wanted us to move an amendment," exclaimed a member. That was really what it seemed to the House to look like. Contrary to the ordinary practice of Governor's Speeches, there were not the slightest details of the chief act of policy set down in the speech; and yet Mr. Reid was almost breathlessly anxious for the Opposition—the Opposition, too, that he is so anxious to work with—to censure his proposals in the dark. Then, perhaps, no matter what the upshot, it would be possible to represent to the country that there was a factious Opposition; here was a pledged body of Federalists that was determined to carry out federation by thrusting another body of federalists out of office. If that was really the motive it failed hopelessly of its object, to the open and cynical enjoyment of a great many members.

However, the essence of Mr. Reid's address can be very shortly given. He considers that the Federation question can be best thrashed out by submitting his resolutions to the whole House. The terms were to be definitely settled, not by the Government or the Opposition, but by the whole House. "What if the resolutions are amended?" exclaimed a member. Mr. Reid will accept them if they are such as commend themselves to him. "Oh, you'll accept them," said Mr. Wise; but Mr. Reid was hurt by the implied sneer. Mr. Reid for a few moments went into a side subject—fiscalism, and this led to a delightfully characteristic and Reidian analysis of motive. "What about the sugar duties?" asked an innocent member whilst Mr. Reid was referring to his fiscal reforms. "Well" said Mr. Reid, slowly, "one result of the sinking of these party cries is that we can act in a considerate way towards a very large and deserving class in the Northern district." This requires a little thinking over, but when its meaning is grasped it strikes one as embodying both a beautiful principle and a humorous conception. Mr. Reid was in very good form, and, therefore, very amusing. But he could not draw the Opposition. He was anxious to combine and consult with the Opposition in regard to federation; but if that view was not acceptable, well, let his opponents seize the occasion. Again the Premier almost appealed for a vote of censure; then he reiterated his anxiety to work in loving kindness with his enemies, and, by way of achieving that desirable result, taunted and twitted the Opposition; condoled with it on getting so near, after four years of struggle and intrigue; urged it to make a bold bid for power—promised to defeat it should the attempt be made. Finally, having ridiculed, challenged, coaxed, and sought to coerce the Opposition to make an onslaught on the Government, Mr. Reid pronounced a benediction on anyone who would assist the Government to carry its federation proposals. There was a glaringly inconsistent note running all through the Premier's speech. Whilst in one sentence he thanked the Opposition for its patriotic conduct in not moving an adverse motion, and expressed his pleasure at this happy state of affairs, in the next breath he sneered and jibed at it for not showing fight.

Mr. Wise had ready the obvious explanation of the reticence of the Opposition. The wise fowler does not spread his net in sight of the bird. For the rest, Mr. Wise scotched the Premier by the means of effective irony. He welcomed Mr. Reid to the rank of the Opposition, congratulated him on his conversion to true federal principles, and promised to regard his efforts favourably so long as he kept to the straight road. Mr. Reid's numerous inconsistencies were contrasted, how he and his party had declared that the other colonies must come round to the view of New South Wales, how, in defiance of the facts, they had spread abroad the ideal of the rigidity of the Constitution. Then in a model tone of debate Mr. Wise gathered up all the leading and controversial aspects of the much-debated question, and he gave an exposition of the exact stage Federation has reached. He would not have been human, still less a member of Parliament, had he not replied to Mr. Reid as he had revealed himself in his speech as essentially a party man; but his conclusions were dignified and worthy the subject. And even if the suspicion of patronage in his approval could not fail to be somewhat galling to Mr. Reid, it must be remembered that, by his own admissions, the Premier has many federal errors to atone for. And he did not appear to be altogether easy under the polished chaff of Mr. Wise. Mr. Ashton took up the Logical and Constitutional case for those, now rather numerous, Federalists who at one time—not very long ago—were bitter against Federation. Mr. Waddell and Mr. Dugald Thomson spoke, and though their remarks were well considered on the side of the legitimate federal view, it cannot be said that they added any very novel suggestions to the stock of expressed thought on the question. But, in point of fact, the whole debate was a great deal in the dark, and must necessarily be so till the resolutions are issued. After the leading men had spoken, and from the Opposition side exposed the tactical motive in the form of the Governor's speech, there was little interest in the debate. It was adjourned at 10.30.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Mr. Henry P. Abbott, manager of the Brisbane branch of the A.J.S. Bank, has been granted an extended leave of absence. He proceeds south shortly. Mr. C. A. Campion, who is at present in Brisbane, has been promoted to the position of assistant inspector in the Sydney head office.

The Government has decided to appeal against the judgment delivered recently by Mr. Justice Cooper and two assessors in connection with the appeals against the rental of Thargomindah-Norley stations, when the rent fixed by the Lands Court was reduced to the minimum under the Pastoral Leases Act.

The Executive Council to-day approved of the appointment of Captain Townley, sheriff of Queensland, to the position of chairman of the Civil Service Board.

Another suspected case of leprosy has been brought under the notice of the police. A farmer living in the Nanabour district has been brought to Brisbane for inspection by the Government medical officer and Mr. Pound, bacteriologist.

The Premier, the Hon. T. J. Byrnes, left for Sydney to-day by the Peregrine, accompanied by Mr. H. S. Dutton, Under-Secretary, to attend the Premiers' conference.

A deputation of local dentists waited on the Home Secretary to-day with the request that the Government would take up a Dental Bill this session. The Hon. J. R. Dickson said he believed the bill would be introduced the same time as the new Medical Act, which the Government would probably introduce during the session.

The Queensland team for the intercolonial lawn tennis matches was completed to-day. All events except the gentlemen's single handicaps were well filled.

The appeal cases in connection with the annual rental assessment by the Land Board of Dynevor Downs and Bingara stations, in the south-western districts, were concluded to-day. The Dynevor rental of 22s per mile yearly was upheld, but the Bingara rental was reduced from 26s 6d to 25s. No order was made as to costs.

TRAGEDY AT WARREN.

MURDER AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY A CHINAMAN.

WARREN, Wednesday.

A tragedy was enacted at Warren last night. A Chinaman named Ming Wung murderously assaulted a woman named Alice Spong, a resident in the Chinese camp, stabbing her twice in the breast and slashing her arm and hands in five different places. A countryman named Joe Min Bun, aged 25, interfered, when the assailant turned on him, chased him into the street, and struck him dead with a stab in the abdomen. The murderer then returned to the woman, who fled to a neighbour for shelter. Ming Wung then stabbed himself in the abdomen, but not fatally. He lost a lot of blood, and the place is like a shambles. The woman and he are both in low condition. An inquest was commenced to-day before Mr. Halliday, the coroner, and a jury, and was postponed until Monday.

THE CABRAMATTA ESCAPEES.

REPORTED POLICE ENCOUNTER WITH PEISLEY.

It having come to the knowledge of the police that Peisley, who is wanted in connection with the Cabramatta police shooting case, was during the past few days seen in the direction of Sutherland, about a dozen constables were on Tuesday dispatched to that district in charge of Sergeant M'Cole. The locality is extremely rough and most difficult to traverse. The police on Tuesday night ascertained that Peisley had many friends in the neighbourhood. Further that Mrs. Peisley that evening purchased a quantity of provisions from a local storekeeper. Her movements were watched, and yesterday morning she was found in a small cave about a quarter of a mile from the Como railway station. Her husband, who was near her, upon seeing the police approaching fired upon them. The police separated Peisley from his wife, took her into custody, and then a sharp encounter followed between the escapee and several members of the police, in which some nine or ten shots were fired, mostly at close quarters. Peisley, who was in almost a nude condition, then made good his escape in the direction of the Woronora River. His wife was conveyed to the Kogarah lockup and charged with having no lawful means of support. She is stated to have treated the whole matter with the greatest indifference. The police also took possession of Peisley's clothing, which they found in the cave. Last evening a reinforcement of police was despatched to the scene of action, but up to a late hour no trace of the fugitive could be found.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

Mr. Irwin, manager of the Associated Gold Mines, states that the lode west of Tetley's shaft at the 300ft. level in the Australia lease has cut through for the full width of 58ft. Only 750 tons of the 1000 tons parcel of ore have been despatched. It is expected that the balance of 250 tons will be sent away on Monday.

There is considerable activity on the Ivanhoe Venture lease, prospecting having proved the run of the lead, and good results are being obtained in driving from the old workings.

NORSEMAN, Wednesday.

The whole of the 20 heads of stamps on the Princess Royal mine are running continuously. A second pump has been obtained for the main shaft, and a start will be made to open up at the 140ft. level. From the underlay shaft levels have been opened out at a depth of 72ft. and 127ft. A crosscut at a vertical depth of 140ft. will consequently open up a third level. When that has been done the two bottom levels will be worked from the main shaft. There is a good body of stone to be mined. The development contemplated will insure supplies to keep the battery employed for a long time.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL OF THE STRATHERN.

At 1 a.m. to-day the barque Strathern, which left New York April 23, anchored in Watson's Bay.

A meeting of the Granville Labour League was held on Tuesday evening, when the accounts in connection with the late election were passed. It was decided to entertain the league's candidate, (Alderman C. Dyer, Mayor of Auburn) at a smoke social, also to invite his late political opponents and some of their prominent supporters.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

MR. HOOLEY'S BANKRUPTCY.

THE CONTEMPT OF COURT CASES.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The hearing of the case in which Earl de la Warr, Mr. Martin Rucker, Mr. Broadley, Mr. Bradshaw, and Mr. Broadbent are charged with contempt of court in connection with the bankruptcy of Mr. E. T. Hooley, was continued yesterday.

Mr. Hooley declared that Mr. Broadley offered him £1000 in the presence of Earl de la Warr to amend the evidence given in the Bankruptcy Court. It was Mr. Bradshaw, one of the directors of the Amalgamated Pneumatic Tires Company, and not Mr. Broadbent, who was to hold the money till the correction should be made. In support of his evidence Mr. Hooley produced Mr. Broadley's written suggestion as to the manner in which the evidence should be amended.

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The hearing of the case was continued yesterday, when Mr. Hooley was again in the witness-box. In cross-examination Mr. Hooley said that Mr. Broadley intercepted money to Earl de la Warr and others; but, notwithstanding this fact, friendly relations continued to exist between them.

Mr. Bradshaw was also examined. He stated that Earl de la Warr suggested that £1000 should be given to Mrs. Hooley as a charitable present.

Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C., in the course of his address described Mr. Hooley's statement as "mere reckless inveracity."

The case against Mr. Bradshaw was dismissed.

HURRICANE IN POLAND.

TWENTY-FOUR PERSONS KILLED

LONDON, Aug. 16.

A fierce hurricane has swept over Poland, doing immense damage.

Bridges were demolished, trees were torn up, the standing harvest was destroyed, and roofs were blown off houses.

Twenty-four persons were killed, as well as large numbers of cattle.

TORPEDO BOATS FOR JAPAN.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The Japanese Government has given orders to Messrs. Yarrow and Company, of Poplar, London, for the construction of five new torpedo boats.

RAILWAYS IN COREA.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

A Japanese contract has been arranged for the construction of a railway from Seoul to Fusan, Corea.

SOUTHERN ARABIA.

REPORTED BRITISH PROTECTORATE.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The "Viedomosti," a St. Petersburg newspaper, states that Great Britain has assumed the protectorate of Southern Arabia, from the Strait of Bab-el-Mandeb to the Gulf of Oman.

RIOTS AT BELFAST.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The Wolfe Tone Centenary Celebrations have given rise to further rioting at Belfast. A number of Orangemen attacked the Nationalist excursionists as they were returning from the celebration, and brisk fighting ensued.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The expedition to the Antarctic regions, under the command of Herr Borchgrevinck, will leave London in the steamer Southern Cross on Saturday.

THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The appointment of Colonel Hay, United States Minister in England, as Secretary of State at Washington, has been confirmed.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

SUCCESS OF TWO EX-VICTORIANS.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The County Championship Competition Match, Middlesex v. Yorkshire, was concluded at Leeds yesterday, Middlesex winning.

A. E. Trott, an ex-Victorian, was in splendid form. In the first innings he took four wickets for 70 runs, while in the second innings he was unplayable, capturing seven wickets for 13 runs.

In playing for Marylebone against Wiltshire, Roche, an ex-Victorian, took eleven wickets for 122 runs.

THE TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

At the weekly sales of tallow to-day 1219 casks were offered, and of these 693 casks were sold. Prices remain unchanged.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

PORT DARWIN, Wednesday.

The steamer Guthrie arrived from Hongkong on Monday and landed three Chinese, two Cingalese, and one Japanese. She sailed the same day for southern ports with one passenger, Mr. Roberts, and 415 bags of copper ore, two boxes of gold shipped by the English and Scottish Bank, valued at £8173.

Mr. Harry Harvey, manager of the Cosmopolitan Gold Company, Pine Creek, died on Monday night at Palmerston, after a few hours illness. At an inquest yesterday a verdict of death from inflammation of the brain was returned.

An examination of the body of the aboriginal Nellie, exhumed last week, did not disclose anything implicating Paddy, so the charge of murder against him was abandoned. He was sent to gaol for two months for assault.

THE WAR.

AMERICA AND SPAIN.

BOMBARDMENT OF MANILA.

TWO HOURS' FIRING.

ATTACK ON THE TRENCHES.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

The reports published regarding the capture of Manila state that eight vessels of Rear-Admiral Dewey's squadron bombarded the city at half-past 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, and continued for two hours.

Their fire was directed entirely against the defence lines of the city.

Then the American infantry stormed the trenches. The Spaniards made little resistance, the lines of defence being too long for the number of defenders engaged. The assailants drove the Spanish troops into the walled part of the town, where they surrendered.

Ten thousand American troops and 3000 Spaniards were engaged.

It is believed that the casualties were only a few, though the Spaniards report that the Americans lost heavily.

General Augusti, late Governor-General of the Philippines, resigned his position on August 5, General Jaudenes succeeding him.

Additional particulars of the bombardment of Manila on Saturday state that the damage done was small, and was confined to the outskirts of the city.

The Americans have occupied the city.

Directly the white flag was hoisted, General Augusti jumped into a German launch and escaped.

SITUATION AT SANTIAGO.

TERRIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

UNBURIED DEAD.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

The Spanish troops are embarking at Santiago de Cuba for Spain. Their departure is being hurried. The troops are in a terrible condition.

Many of the dead were left unburied. The bodies are now being piled in heaps, saturated with kerosene, and cremated.

THE CUBAN INSURGENTS TO BE DISBANDED.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

A meeting of the American and Cuban leaders has been held.

It is understood that as a result of the meeting arrangements have been made for disbanding the Cuban forces, America paying the cost of returning the men to their homes.

THE EVACUATION OF CUBA.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Five fever-proof American regiments are to be retained at Santiago de Cuba. The rest of General Shafter's forces will be embarked by Saturday next.

General Blanco, Governor-General of Cuba, has been ordered to remain in the island till it is evacuated.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Senator Davis has been appointed one of the United States representatives on the Peace Commission.

VICTORIA.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Keen interest was taken by the women folk to-day in the marriage of Miss Sylvia Beatrice Madden, second daughter of the Acting-Governor, Sir John Madden, with Captain Clement Vallange, A.D.C. to the Acting-Governor. The wedding service was performed in St. Paul's Cathedral by Bishop Goe in the presence of a very large company of invited guests. An immense crowd of people, mainly women and girls, thronged the approaches to the Cathedral to see the arrival and departure of the wedding party. At the conclusion of the service the bridal party proceeded to Government House, where a reception was held and afternoon tea served. The decorations at Government House were on an elaborate scale. The honeymoon will be spent in Sydney. Captain and Mrs. Vallange will ultimately make their home in England.

Mr. Moore, Chief Secretary of Tasmania, had an interview this afternoon with the Premier.

The Duke of Manchester and the Earl of Kilmorey arrived this morning by express from Adelaide.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The Governor-in-Council has appointed Mr. J. C. F. Johnson honorary commissioner to inquire into and report upon the extension of commercial relations between South Australia and the East, and into all industrial questions in which South Australia is interested.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ALBANY, Tuesday.

An accident of a serious nature befell Mr. Melville Moir on Sunday afternoon. He was driving to his farm at Woodland when his hat blew off, and in attempting to catch it he overbalanced and fell to the ground. His legs got under the wheels, and his left limb was broken above the knee, and the right leg was badly bruised. He was unable to move. The following forenoon his brother found the horses at the gate and went in search, and found him late in the evening lying beside the road, where he had fallen. Moir was then brought to Albany in a conveyance. He had lain in the bush about 30 hours, during which heavy rain had fallen.

TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

Simpson's Hotel at Ulverstone was destroyed by fire this morning. Only by great difficulty were two children sleeping upstairs got out of the building. Little of the furniture was saved, the owner and the lodgers losing heavily. The building and contents were insured for £1000.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. ROME AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, Wednesday.

The R.M.S. Rome, Cowie, commander, arrived from Colombo at 11 a.m. to-day, with the following passengers in the saloon:—

For Melbourne: Mr. M'Dougall, Mr. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Mewdell.

For Albany: Mr. Robson.

For Adelaide: Mr. Vanenaden.

For Sydney: Messrs. Bonnington, Davies, Knauf, Everitt, and Brayshaw, Miss Bonnington.

For Queensland: Mr. Morgan, Mrs. Peddle.

For New Zealand: The Rev. Mr. Robin.

There are 28 for all ports in the other classes. The Rome sailed for Adelaide at 1.30 p.m.

POLITICAL NEWS.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. BARTON.

CAUSTIC CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

THE PREMIER CHANGES FRONT.

THE "STAND-AND-DELIVER" ATTITUDE ABANDONED.

When the electric bells were set ringing yesterday afternoon to summon the members of the Legislative Assembly to commence the work of the eighteenth Parliament of New South Wales Mr. Barton was to be seen in the entrance hall placidly contemplating the hurry-scurry of members in their eagerness to secure their seats. Many of them paused for a moment to express their regret that he was unable just then to enter the Chamber and take part in the deliberations of members on the Address in Reply; but "you will be there very soon" was the oft-repeated statement of the Opposition members. The incident led to a "Herald" representative asking Mr. Barton if he had any objection to express his views on the Governor's Speech in so far as it dealt with the question of federation.

"Certainly not," observed Mr. Barton. "I am not in a position to express my views in the Legislative Assembly; but it does not debar me from expressing them through the columns of the 'Herald.'"

"Then what do you think of the Speech?"

"The most striking thing to be observed," remarked Mr. Barton, "is that the Speech evidences an entire abandonment by the Ministry of the policy upon which they went to the country at the last general election. When the last session of Parliament was opened the Governor's Speech contained a list of proposed amendments which the Government said would have to be made in the Commonwealth Constitution Bill. The list was what may be termed a large order. All the amendments were not defined, and the subsequent speeches upon them by the Premier indicated as to some of them that his mind was in the position of the American political candidate who said, 'These, gentlemen, are my principles, but if they don't suit they can be altered.'"

"But the Premier was certainly definite in his statement that if the other colonies did not accept his amendments New South Wales would have none of the bill?"

"Yes, there was definiteness in Mr. Reid's statement in one direction—namely, that whatever New South Wales demanded through him must be agreed to by the other colonies without alteration. If evidence is needed it is only necessary to remark that Mr. Reid in one of his speeches said, speaking on the proposed amendments, that if the other colonies did not accept them 'there would be no federation.' Mr. Want added, 'They can take them or leave them,' which meant about the same thing."

"Did Mr. Reid indicate that he would submit to Parliament a list of the amendments he considered should be made in the Constitution Bill?"

"No; there was not the slightest mention of a submission of amendments to Parliament. In fact, had the question of federation come specifically before the last session of Parliament there was not a word or line in the Governor's Speech to show that federation would have formed the subject of a specific motion. Not a word was said during the general election pointing to a submission of these amendments to Parliament. Indeed, everything pointed to the intention of the Government to demand these amendments from the other colonies, or otherwise to abandon the project of federation."

"How does the Governor's Speech to-day compare with Mr. Reid's statement that there would be no negotiations or conference with the other colonies?"

"It was emphatically stated by Mr. Reid that there would be no negotiations with the other colonies, and when I used the word 'negotiate' it was made the subject of nightly ridicule by Mr. Reid. That gentleman's efforts at securing a conference with the other colonies having failed, it was declared that there would be no more conferences owing to the other colonies having refused to confer. That was a suppression of the truth. It was most emphatically stated by Mr. Want that there were to be no more conventions, and this he has afterwards confirmed by a letter to the newspapers."

"Then you see a change of front in the Premier's attitude?"

"Most certainly. All is changed. The list of amendments in the Governor's speech is not unalterable, simply because there is no list. The old policy is not insisted on, because no policy is disclosed. There is now to be a submission of resolutions to Parliament. That is quite a new departure on the part of the Government. The Premier, who reviled negotiations, now proposes to negotiate. There is to be a conference, my very mention of which was scouted as a surrender to the other colonies. There may be another Convention, for paragraph 5 of the Governor's speech says that after communications with the other Cabinets of Australia and Tasmania the amendments suggested from all quarters may be dealt with in the manner found to be most generally acceptable."

"Then in what position do you consider the question of federation now stands after reading the Governor's speech?"

"The position is this: Federation is not, as Mr. Want would wish it, as dead as Julius Cæsar. The Constitution Bill is very much alive. It has the support of a large majority of the people. The Government, which insists on government by majority, represents a minority of 5000 on the bill and a minority of 15,000 at the general election. Mr. Reid is now seeking to convince people that those who do not represent the people should be trusted to carry out a policy which the people have condemned."

"What do you consider should be the attitude of the Opposition towards the Government?"

"When a Government is without a policy two courses are open to an Opposition. One is to condemn the Government for want of a policy. The other is to tolerate the Government until their policy is disclosed. The Governor's speech avoids a declaration of policy. Mr. Reid has accused me of keeping my policy 'up my sleeve.' The policy of my party is definite, and is upheld by a majority of the electors; but Mr. Reid's policy is now so utterly shattered that he does not even venture in the Governor's speech to mention its component parts. Though this is the case, and the Opposition might probably succeed in bringing about a change of Ministry by reason of this fact, it has, nevertheless, decided to stay its hand, so that, if possible, federation may be consummated without unnecessary delay."

"Then it rests with the Government to make its path smooth by a declaration of its federal sympathies?"

"It rests with the Government to produce what it has 'up its sleeve' on the subject of federation. The Opposition has determined to judge Mr. Reid on the policy he produces. There must, however, be no delay in its production. It must be further understood that the Opposition does not abandon one jot of the principles upon which it went to the country. The Opposition will insist that the other colonies shall be approached and not repelled; that the character of the amendments shall be such as to invite co-operation instead of necessitating rejection. The aim of the Opposition is federation. If the aim of the Government is now suddenly that of attaining the same result, then the Opposition will assist, but it must be absolutely understood that any paltering, any delay, any manipulating, or any other evidence of insincerity will be met at once with a demand that the Government shall either go straight or relinquish the control of the movement. You will see that paragraph 5 says: 'It will become the duty of the Government to open up communication with the other Cabinets of Australia and Tasmania.' I read those words as indicating that if the Government succeed in carrying resolutions—and it will not succeed in doing this unless the resolutions are satisfactory to the Opposition—it will be their desire to bring about a conference with the other Australian Cabinets. Of course, if I am mistaken in this what I have said must be qualified by the result, for if there is any sign of a recurrence of the dictatorial policy, which I consider the electors have emphatically condemned, it will be at once the duty of the Opposition to claim that the Government have again been unfaithful to the cause, which they now profess to put in the forefront of their policy."

THE SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE.

The sessional orders proposed by the Premier provide for the sitting of the House upon three nights of the week, the Legislative Assembly meeting upon Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at "the usual hour," half-past 4 o'clock. Tuesday is to be devoted to private members' business. It is the desire, however, of a large number of members to avoid late sittings. Mr. Wise has evolved a scheme which he thinks will meet the requirements of the case. Mr. Wise proposes to add to the sessional orders dealing with the meetings of the House the following words:—"And shall, unless previously adjourned, sit till midnight, when the Speaker shall adjourn the House without the question being put, unless the business then under consideration shall have been exempted from the operation of this sessional order. Provided that the motion for such exemption shall be made without notice, and be decided without amendment or debate, before the ordinary business for the day is called on; but shall not be declared to be carried unless 40 members vote in the majority. Provided also that business interrupted under this sessional order shall be set down for resumption, as, of course, on the next sitting day."

OPPOSITION CAUCUS.

LARGE AND ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING.

MR. LYNE TO BE LEADER OF THE PARTY.

CORDIAL RECEPTION OF MR. BARTON.

The members of the Opposition party attended in considerable force at a caucus held yesterday afternoon at Parliament House for the purpose of deliberating as to what attitude should be assumed towards the Government in regard to their federal protestations as disclosed in the Governor's Speech and to arrange for the leadership of the party. The chair was taken by Mr. Henry Clarke, member for the Bega Electorate. It was gleaned that the first question taken in hand was the leadership of the party. After some discussion a resolution was submitted by Mr. Wright that Mr. Lyne should act as leader until Mr. Barton was elected to a seat in the House. Several of the new members who were elected wholly and solely as followers of Mr. Barton pointed out that they had been returned on Mr. Barton's ticket, and suggested they would be placed in a rather awkward position if they were absolutely pledged to follow any other leader than Mr. Barton. Their attention was directed to the fact that it was absolutely necessary to have a leader, and that Mr. Lyne's appointment would be only until Mr. Barton entered the House. Under these circumstances the new members were quite satisfied. Notwithstanding this, an amendment was submitted that Mr. Lyne should merely act as spokesman for the party until Mr. Barton was in a position to take charge. Mr. Lyne declined to lead the party unless fully clothed with the powers of leader. At this stage Mr. Wise came forward with the tactful statement that Mr. Lyne had acted as leader of the Opposition, that there was no necessity to make a change, that Mr. Lyne was acting loyally, and that he (Mr. Wise) was quite prepared to follow Mr. Lyne's lead. This resulted in both motion and amendment being withdrawn, and a thorough understanding being arrived at that Mr. Lyne should act as leader of the party. Although the discussion lasted some time, it wound up in the most amicable manner.

At the conclusion of this portion of the business Mr. Barton entered the room at the invitation of Mr. Lyne. He was greeted with loud cheers, and was asked to state his views as to the manner in which the Governor's speech should be treated. Mr. Barton addressed the caucus for a few minutes, and his view that the Government should not be challenged on the Address in Reply to the Governor's Speech was cordially approved by members. This concluded the business of the meeting, and as the electric bells had commenced to ring members at once left for the Legislative Assembly Chamber.

FORMATION OF ANOTHER "PARTY."

Parties in the present House are multiplying. Yesterday a meeting was held, in which Messrs. Meagher, M'Lachlan, D. Davis, Levien, Bennett, Gillies, and a few other members participated. They entered into a discussion into the state of parties and prospects, and it was ultimately decided to form an independent party, and Mr. Meagher was appointed secretary.

NEWCASTLE.

THE DUDLEY COLLIERY DISASTER.

THE INQUIRY CONTINUED.

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

The sittings of the Court of Investigation appointed under the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act to inquire into the cause of the explosion at the Dudley Colliery in March last, which resulted in the death of 15 miners, were continued before Mr. Commissioner C. G. Wade at the City Court to-day.

The following witnesses, all of whom were miners who had been employed at the Dudley Colliery, were examined:—Charles Sumner, John Bluney, James Fletcher, Thomas Horsfield, William Teasdale, William M'Dougall, Joseph Allanson, John Bell, Charles Banfield, Richard Tyson, William Richard Harrison, Richard Gill, and Edward Weir.

The evidence tendered was similar in character to that given by the same witnesses at the coronial inquiry, the Commissioner having decided to take oral evidence rather than accept the depositions taken at the inquest. Up to the present time no less than 26 witnesses have been re-examined in regard to the working of the colliery and the conditions prevailing prior to the disaster.

The Court at its rising was adjourned until Monday next in order to enable the Commissioner to visit the metropolis on business of the Department. The Court will probably sit for a fortnight, and it is more than probable that the Commissioner will descend the mine to acquaint himself with the nature of the workings, and to visit the scenes indicated in the evidence of the witnesses.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

Several further additions were made to-day to the already large fleet of vessels in port awaiting coal cargoes for foreign destinations. The Danish barque Serapis arrived from East London to load a cargo of coal from the Burwood Colliery for Tal Tal. The barque Inverlochy put in an appearance from Port Pirie to ship Co-operative coal for San Francisco. The Russian ship Niobe arrived from Melbourne to load Wallsend coal for the West Coast; and the barque Indian Empire arrived from Mauritius to load for the same destination.

The following coal-laden vessels left port to-day:—Tambo, steamer, for Hobart, via Sydney, 425 tons; Melbourne, steamer, for Melbourne, via Sydney, 2100 tons; and Gabo, steamer, for Adelaide, via Melbourne, 1750 tons.

In addition to the departures the following vessels cleared at the Newcastle Custom-house to-day:—Charles Cotesworth, barque, for Valparaiso, with 1641 tons coal; and Auglian, steamer, for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 1250 tons coal and 20 tons coke.

The barque Fantasi arrived from Melbourne to-night to load a cargo of coal from the Greta colliery for Honolulu.

The monthly meeting of the general committee of the Newcastle School of Arts was held in the boardroom at the institution last evening. The president (Mr. D. J. M'Lean) occupied the chair. It was resolved that delegates should be appointed to represent the institution at the Intercolonial conference convened by the Library Association of Australasia to be held at Sydney University in October next. Mr. George Leishman, manager of the local branch of the Commercial Bank of Australia, who has been transferred to a similar position at Brighton, Victoria, resigned his position as treasurer of the School of Arts. The resignation was accepted with regret. At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the committee adjourned to drink the health of Mr. Leishman and to wish him every success in his new sphere of labour.

At a meeting of ladies, held in the lecture hall of the Newcastle School of Arts this afternoon, it was resolved to form another "first-aid" class in connection with the local branch of the St. John Ambulance Association.

A benefit performance was given by the Byron Amateur Dramatic Club at the Agricultural Hall, Wallsend, to-night. Boucicault's drama, "The Streets of New York," was produced to a good house.

One hundred bales of woolwere shipped for Adelaide by the steamer Gabo, which left port to-day.

Grave complaints are being made by the local commercial houses respecting a new regulation issued by the Railway Commissioners compelling them to sign for goods before they are permitted to inspect the contents of the trucks. It is pointed out that in the event of errors being made those to whom goods are consigned have no power to obtain redress.

The Newcastle Coal Company, Limited, proceeded against a lad of respectable appearance named Cecil Bennett, 12 years of age, in the Summons Division of the City Court to-day on a charge of having stolen a small quantity of coal, which the complainant company valued at 6d. The lad was imprisoned until 1 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Hunter River District Lawn Tennis Association, held at the Great Northern Hotel last night, the handicaps were declared for the forthcoming tournament, which will open on the Stockton courts on Saturday next.

THE STRIKE AT ADELONG.

FAILURE OF THE CONFERENCE.

ADELONG, Wednesday.

Messrs. Marks and Vance, directors of the Gibraltar Consolidated Mines, met the miners' deputation yesterday, and, admitting the notice of reduction had been short, agreed to pay 8s 4d per day until October 1, when the reduction would commence. This course, the directors claimed, would give the miners ample time to make arrangements. The deputation, consisting of Messrs. Scurrie, Winslett, and Maloney, conveyed this intimation to the men last night, when it was decided not to accept the proposal. The miners' delegates therefore again interviewed the directors this morning, conveying the decision of the miners that they would hold out firmly for the required wage. The directors stated their determination also to hold out. It appears that had the miners gone on till October 1 on £2 10s it would have been on the tacit understanding that they were not to go on strike when the reduction was effected. The conference thus has failed to secure a termination of the dispute, and pickets are again stationed round the company's lease, and the strike will be maintained as before. Mr. B. Bryant, the late underground manager at Gibraltar, left to-day to take the management of a large West Australian mine. Before leaving he suggested to the strikers that they should take 8s per day, but the miners were not agreeable to entertain the idea.

LATE MINING.

THE KANOWNA NUGGET.

KANOWNA, Wednesday.

There is no news of the big nugget. Father Long has gone to Kalgoorlie. There has been a fair amount of prospecting in the supposed locality, but nothing but colours have been obtained. The opinion is gaining ground that the matter is a gigantic hoax, although there are still many believers in Father Long.

There is greater difficulty than formerly in obtaining crushings, as many keep the results secret. Duke and party, north lead, at Robinson's battery crushed 90 tons for 940oz.; Connell and party, Fitzroy, Robinson's battery, 22 tons for 35oz.; Decker and party, Golden Valley, Hack's battery, 40 tons for 75oz.

An important discovery of a 35oz. piece was made to-day in the Golden Valley, where a great deal of coarse gold has been won from this lead.

I.O.G.T.

Harmony Lodge No. 48 held its usual meeting in the lodge-room, Kent-street, on Tuesday evening last. The most interesting and satisfactory part of the evening's programme was the report by Sister Hacking on the state, &c., of the juvenile portion of the Harmony Lodge. Credit is due to Miss Hacking for the flourishing and proficient condition of the juveniles. The membership at the end of last quarter numbered 97. Many visitors from other lodges were present, including Bro. Fegan, treasurer of the Grand Lodge.

BILLIARDS.

TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

The final for the above was played off last night, when H. Oxenham (receives 90) beat W. Lyons (owes 50) by 87, and won the first prize. W. Lyons receives second prize; and for third, *Macleay (receives 140) beat P. Glenister (receives 20) by 109.

* Assumed name.

PARLIAMENT.

OPENING CEREMONY.

A BRILLIANT GATHERING.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

A NON-COMMITTAL DOCUMENT.

CAUTIOUS AND CONCILIATORY.

The proceedings at Parliament House yesterday, when the remaining ceremonies connected with the opening of Parliament were performed, were in marked contrast to those of the previous day. The attendance of the public was very large, and there was the utmost curiosity in regard to the contents of the Governor's Speech. There were crowds of people along Macquarie-street, and on the verandah in front of Parliament House members and their friends stood talking for an hour before the advent of the Governor. Ladies with tickets of admission to the Legislative Council arrived about half-past 10 in the morning and waited patiently in a cluster outside the Legislative Council until the doors were opened. After that event took place it was not long before every available seat for visitors was occupied, and by the time the Governor came in there was what an official of the House described as a "record crush." The first event of the morning was the presentation of the Speaker to the Governor at Government House. For this purpose the Government had provided the customary long row of carriages to drive members down. When the labour members first came into the House a number of them regarded it as more democratic to walk to Government House, but the labour members have long since got rid of angularities of this kind, and yesterday those who went down drove with the rest. The presence of an escort of Lancers and 100 Infantry in bright uniforms and a knot of officers in scarlet and gold supplied the picturesque element outside Parliament House, while in the Council Chamber the official uniforms and the gay costumes of the ladies lent the life and colour to the scene which was missing on Tuesday.

SCENE OUTSIDE PARLIAMENT HOUSE.

As is usual on such occasions a large concourse of citizens gathered in front of Parliament House. Many of these people had assembled with a determination to derive whatever amount of satisfaction could be obtained from watching the arrival of members, and also cherished a hope of seeing the vice-regal cavalcade on its progress from Government House. The principal incidents to alter the course of the chief topic of conversation—which hinged upon the question of, first, what would the Government do in regard to reconstructing its ranks? and, next, what course would the Premier adopt in relation to federation?—was occasioned by the arrival of the Guard of Honour and the passage along Macquarie-street of the field battery upon whom devolved the responsibility of firing the Royal salute. The Guard of Honour consisted of 100 rank and file of the Permanent Artillery, with band, the whole being under the command of Major Murray. The passage along the street of the escort of Lancers which was to attend the Governor also relieved the monotony of the conversation among the bystanders in Macquarie-street. The Governor arrived at Parliament House precisely at noon, and had with him a considerable staff of military officers. His Excellency was received with a general salute.

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

In the Legislative Council Chamber there was an unusually large gathering of ladies. In fact, the ladies were so numerous that they not only occupied those parts of the building specially set apart for them, but appropriated some of the seats at the eastern end of the Chamber hitherto reserved for consuls and officials. As spring costumes were much in evidence, the scene presented was one of more than ordinary gaiety and cheerfulness. Among the visitors were the Archbishop and the Misses Snowdon Smith, the Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, Mrs. G. H. Reid, the Mayoress and Miss Harris, Mrs. Garran, Miss Garran, Mrs. J. H. Young, the Misses Young, Mrs. E. Barton, Mrs. Calvert, Miss Agnes Wright, Miss Bowie-Wilson, Mrs. F. W. Webb, Mrs. T. W. E. David, Miss Brooks, Miss Whittingham (Kiama), Miss Connell, Miss Harnett, Mrs. Consett-Stephen, Mrs. Creed, Mrs. Purves, Mrs. and the Misses O'Hara, Miss Clifford, Mrs. W. L. Edwards, Mrs. Hensleigh, Miss Hensleigh, Mrs. L. S. Cooper, Miss Smith, Miss Maddock, Mrs. and Miss Lowes (Victoria), Mrs. Charles Yoal (Tasmania), Mrs. F. H. Moore, Mrs. Burr, Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. and the Misses Channan, Mrs. Bland Holt, Miss Coppin, Mrs. W. G. Hayes-Williams, Mrs. C. Williams, Miss Campbell (Belleringar), Mrs. Friend, Mrs. J. W. James, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. R. Anderson, Miss Chomley (Victoria), Miss James, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. T. Ball, Mrs. W. H. Higgs, Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Wippell, Mrs. Blenkin, Mrs. M'Shane, Mrs. W. H. B. Piddington, Miss Kite, Miss Barrett (Tasmania), Mrs. Douglas Walker, Mrs. Hannay, Mrs. S. E. Lees, Miss Lees, Mrs. and Miss Delohery, Miss D'Archy, Mrs. P. E. Quinn, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Whiddon, Mrs. A. B. Somerville, Miss Mowle, Miss Aronson, Miss Chute, Miss Fisher, Mrs. Fawns, Miss Fawns, Mrs. Livingstone, Miss Lyne, Miss Shaw, Mrs. B. L. Scott, Miss Scott, Mrs. R. R. Thompson, Miss Baxter, Mrs. R. G. D. Fitzgerald, Miss Rood (China), Miss Bryer (China), Mrs. and Miss Rigg, Miss Hayes, Mrs. Kenneth M'Kay, Mrs. White, Mrs. Staggs, Mrs. John M'Laughlin, Mrs. Grant, Miss Levien, Mrs. W. S. Christie, Mrs. Lovegrove, Miss Lovegrove, Mrs. Monahan, Miss Monahan, Miss Johnston (Toddington), Miss Taylor, Mrs. E. W. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Gread, Miss Julia Cohen, Mrs. S. W. and Miss Moore, Mrs. F. Wahlberg, Mrs. and the Misses Marr, Mrs. Cann, Mrs. M'Gowen, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Alfred Edden, Mrs. J. G. Carroll, Mrs. M. Price, Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. Wiseman, Mrs. F. Wright, Miss Wright, Miss Hardman, Mrs. Dignan, Mrs. Campbell, Miss F. Goggs (Brisbane), Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. J. W. James, Miss James, Miss Curry, the Misses Campbell (Stanmore), Miss Meek, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. J. A. Hogue, Miss Hogue, Mrs. J. Weingarth, Mrs. E. Davis, Miss Eva Bryan, Mrs. Hugh M'Lachlan, Mrs. Trindall, Mrs. R. D. Meagher, Mrs. John White, Miss Taylor, Miss Martin, Mrs. Eyres, Mrs. Spooner, Miss Whinnerah (Adelaide), Mrs. Bowman, Miss D'Archy, Miss Fogerty, Mrs. Read, Mrs. MacDonnell, Mrs. Rainsford, Miss E. Smith, Mrs. L. S. Cooper, Mrs. Hepburn, Mrs. J. S. Hawthorne, Miss L. Hawthorne, Mrs. N. C. and Miss Neal, Mrs. A. E. Hearn, Mrs. W. H. Ball, Miss D. Blackmore, Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. W. F. Hurley, the Misses Hurley, Miss A. B. Brown.

The President took his seat at 12 o'clock, and the Clerk of Parliaments thereupon announced the receipt of a Commission from the Governor empowering the President to administer to new members the oath or affirmation of allegiance to her Majesty the Queen.

The Usher of the Black Rod next announced that "his Excellency the Governor approaches." Thereupon the President, the two representatives of the Government, and others advanced to the main entrance to receive the Governor, and the people rose to their feet and remained standing for some time. Lord Hampden, preceded by the Usher of the Black Rod and attended by Major-General French, Colonel Roberts, C.M.G., and other military officers, entered the chamber and passed up to the Throne.

A few minutes later the members of the Assembly, in obedience to a summons from the Governor, came into the Council chamber.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Lord Hampden now delivered the Speech, which was in these terms:—

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

It affords me great pleasure to call the members of the new Parliament together for the despatch of public business.

2. The events of the general election have shown, in a manner not to be mistaken, the emphatic desire of the people for the speedy accomplishment of federal union.

3. At the same time it has been made equally clear that some of the provisions of the Bill drawn for that purpose, by the able and distinguished Convention recently dissolved, have failed to meet with the approval of the electors.

4. My advisers propose to submit for your consideration a series of resolutions specifying the amendments which they deem of urgent importance. This will be the first business introduced.

5. When those resolutions have been dealt with it will become the duty of the Government to open up communication with the other Cabinets of Australia and Tasmania, in order that the views of this colony, and also suggestions, if any, from other colonies, may be dealt with in the manner found to be most generally acceptable.

6. Whatever may be the means employed to overcome existing difficulties, or the decisions arrived at, the Ministry consider that the Bill in its final shape should be submitted to the direct vote of the whole body of electors.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

7. The Estimates of the Public Expenditure for the financial year, ending 30th June, 1899, will shortly be placed before you. I am glad to be able to inform you that the marked improvement in the Revenue shown during the previous year continues.

HONOURABLE GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,—

8. Although the question of federation must take precedence of all others, there are matters of great practical interest and concern on which legislation is urgently needed.

9. Our navigation laws, especially those relating to the safety of vessels, and the prevention or investigation of accidents at sea, call for immediate improvement. The Marine Board, as a tribunal for such investigations, has outlived its usefulness, and will be replaced by judicial authority. The board will be reconstructed for purposes of administration.

10. A measure dealing with the Friendly Societies of the colony and a bill dealing with fisheries are also measures calling for prompt attention.

11. A bill will also be introduced dealing with the legitimate grievances of the bona-fide free selectors under the earlier land laws, and to improve the conditions under which Crown Lands can be selected.

12. Another urgent measure is a Bill to amend the Municipalities Acts, and to extend the area of local government, including provision for a State guarantee of municipal debts, under proper restrictions.

13. A measure embodying great changes in legal procedure and many proved reforms is now ready for your consideration.

14. A Bill to give effect to the long-felt desire for a change in the Constitution of the Legislative Council will be submitted.

15. Bills to amalgamate the Savings Banks, to establish a system of compulsory investigation in the case of industrial disputes, and other promised measures, will also be introduced.

16. Ministers are impressed with a sense of the necessity of dealing with the question of establishing a system of work and relief for the benefit of the aged poor, and a measure for that purpose will be prepared for the consideration of Parliament.

17. Although fully conscious of the urgency and importance of the measures of internal reform to which I have alluded, the Government regard as their first and paramount duty the continuance of efforts to bring to a successful issue the federation of the Australian colonies, upon fair and just lines, at the earliest possible period, and Ministers feel that, in their earnest endeavours to realise this the greatest of all objects open to Australian patriotism they can rely with confidence upon the loyal assistance of all parties.

18. I now leave you to the discharge of your high and honourable duties, and I pray that under Divine guidance your deliberations may promote the welfare of all classes of the people.

His Excellency, after handing copies of the Speech to the President, and also the Speaker of the Assembly, withdrew from the chamber, being accompanied to his carriage by Sir John Lackey.

After the President had returned to the dais, the members of the Assembly withdrew.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 17 minutes past 12 adjourned until 4 o'clock the same afternoon.

EVENING SITTING.

The President resumed the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PETITION.

Mr. KETHEL presented a petition on behalf of the Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation, Limited, praying for leave to introduce a bill to amend and extend the Illawarra Harbour and Land Corporation Act of 1890, and the Amending Act of 1895.

The petition was received.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.—THE ADDRESS IN REPLY.

The Governor's Speech having been read by the clerk,

Sir ARTHUR RENWICK moved the adoption of the following Address in Reply:—"His Excellency the Right Honorable Henry Robert, Viscount Hampden, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies. May it please your Excellency,—We, her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the members of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for your Excellency's speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to her Most Gracious Majesty's Throne and Person. We concur in the opinion that it is desirable steps should be taken so to amend the Commonwealth Bill as to bring it more into harmony with the opinion of the people of this colony. We will give our best attention to the various measures that may be submitted to us. We join with your Excellency in the prayer that under Divine guidance our deliberations may promote the welfare of all classes of the people." He said it was customary on such an occasion for a gentleman to be selected from among the new members to move the Address in Reply; but as the House had not been favoured by the introduction of new members he had been selected for the duty. He accepted the task with greater pleasure, inasmuch as there were no parties in that House, and they merely endeavoured to serve the general interests of the community. Consequently the great question which had been referred to in the Governor's Speech was one which he was sure would be considered by hon. members as a matter quite apart from party politics and with a view to the general good of the country. The Speech might be divided into three parts. Of these, two were of a subordinate character, and the third was of a most important nature with regard to the future destinies of this colony. With regard to the first two, it must be a matter of congratulation to the House and the country that the revenue for the year would show such a marked improvement. With regard to subsidiary matters, many of them had already been dealt with to a certain extent by hon. members of that Chamber. There was no doubt that it was highly desirable something should be done as early as possible to amend the navigation laws, which were at present most unsatisfactory to all classes of the community. The Marine Board, which had hitherto been the tribunal for inquiring into the cause of shipwrecks and other shipping disasters, was utterly unfitted in its present circumstances for the purposes for which it was created—(hear, hear)—and therefore the reconstruction of the board on a more satisfactory basis was eminently desirable. It was also a matter of congratulation that a bill had been prepared to consolidate the land laws of the colony. Then as to municipalities, they all knew that municipalities required assistance at the present time. He was only speaking in a very mild way when he said that many of those municipalities at the present time were in an insolvent condition—(Mr. Lucas: Hear, hear)—and required a much larger measure of assistance than they received at present. What was wanted was a measure of local government extending all over the colony, and this would no doubt follow the promised municipalities bill, which he took it was intended to prevent the practical inconveniences that had occurred owing to the imperfections of the present Act. He was glad to find that a measure was ready for consideration to amend and simplify legal procedure. Those who were aware of the reforms which had taken place in Great Britain in regard to the practice and procedure in the various courts must know how eminently desirable it was that some change in that respect should be made here, and he was therefore glad to know that the Attorney-General had taken the matter in hand. The question which was pre-eminently the important one in his Excellency's speech was federation. Federation had now assumed such an aspect that it could no longer be described as being in the air. It was now one of the practical questions of the day, and would no doubt be properly dealt with by what had been happily termed the "Union" Parliament. (Hear, hear.) The whole crux of the question rested upon the resolutions to be submitted to Parliament, and hon. members must wait with patience the statement of these resolutions by the Government. In his opinion it mattered little who led in this matter of federation so long as they had federation on lines fair to this and the other colonies. They must give and take in this matter, but in his humble judgment the proposals had not been satisfactory as far as this colony was concerned. (Hear, hear.) The Government, however, proposed to take the matter in hand at once, and it would be the duty of hon. members to consider the resolutions which would be submitted to them fairly, whatever their views might be on the subject.

Mr. KETHEL seconded the motion. He said that as the House was not in possession of the resolutions in regard to federation, he did not deem it to be necessary to enter into a discussion of the subject at the present time. He would, therefore, simply say that in dealing with this question they must remember that federation was a matter of mutual compact, and that the rights and privileges of all the parties to the contract must receive fair and just consideration. There were certain matters of social and domestic legislation that were to be proceeded with in due course, and one was the amendment of the navigation laws. (Hear, hear.) He had some little knowledge of the subject, and he was of opinion that what was required was an extension of the powers of the Marine Board. At present that body had no power to inquire into the seaworthiness of ships unless they carried passengers, or unless a complaint was lodged by some interested party. It was necessary that the crews of vessels should have some protection. (Hear, hear.) They should have the same protection extended to them as was extended to passengers, but that was not the case at present. The board should have power to examine and report upon every ship leaving any of the ports of this colony, so as to ensure that vessels should be properly equipped for the voyage upon which they were about to enter. He trusted that the promised Friendly Societies Bill would be found to embody the latest features of legislation of the kind in force in Victoria as well as in Great Britain. He doubted very much whether during the present Parliament they would arrive at a satisfactory conclusion in reference to providing old-age pensions.

Mr. WALKER said he distinctly denied that there were no parties in that Chamber. There were free-traders and protectionists there, and there were also Ministerialists and anti-Ministerialists there. The Speech was a piece of humbug from beginning to end. It was drawn up for the purpose of pleasing both parties not only in the other House, but also in that Chamber, and contained no principles. The object was to enable the present Government to remain in office for the next three years. It was no use saying there were no parties in that House, because there were parties in it, and Sir Arthur Renwick ought to be sitting on the other side of the Chamber.

Sir ARTHUR RENWICK: I'll sit where I like.

Mr. WALKER: I know you will, but you are not consistent in sitting on this side of the Chamber, because you are a follower of the present Government and ought to be sitting on the other side.

Dr. BOWKER said that a most important matter as affecting the relief of misery and distress had been omitted from the speech, and that was a promise to bring in a Medical Bill. Then the fiscal question should have been referred to in the speech, as the present system was disastrous to the colony. It was a raid on capital, and was certain to seriously injure the interests of the labouring classes.

Dr. CULLEN said that there were matters in the speech which deserved the most serious consideration of this Chamber. He was not sure that on the present occasion federation was likely to meet with the considered and well-weighed judgment which that subject was worth, because judging from the speech one would suppose it was one of those hackneyed subjects which ought to have been dealt with long ago, and which seemed to be put on a level

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with the one question which rightly overshadowed all others. He heartily concurred in the desire of the Government to bring federation to a successful issue, but it was possible to tie the question up indefinitely, or perhaps, as in the case of other measures, to delay it for 20 years. Far be it from him to attribute to the Government a desire to delay the matter, but he would have much preferred seeing some definite announcement from the Government as to the points which they intended to submit to the other colonies. The reference to federation in the speech showed a great deal of dexterity, but he did not think it would be to the interests of this colony that further delay should take place in the Government plans with regard to federation. It was hardly reasonable to ask the House to approve of the statement made in the Governor's speech, and what they wanted to know was what they were required to approve of, and what was about to be done. (Hear, hear.) He agreed that the question was the question of the present Parliament, and it was the duty of the Government to devote its whole attention to carry it through. The honour of this colony depended upon it. He attributed no blame to anyone in the past, but there was no doubt that the action of New South Wales, from whatever motive it was dictated, had already caused delay, and unless our sincerity was vindicated by an endeavour to do something the honour of this colony would have been stained. The Government, however, had pledged themselves to place this subject first on their programme, and if they kept their pledge they would have the support of every good man in this country. (Hear, hear.) If the Government intended to act fairly and honestly on the question they should let Parliament know what their proposals were. No one, however, would be more glad than he would be to see the question carried through triumphantly. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. TRICKETT said he was surprised at the tone adopted by the hon. member who had last spoken, and who was generally so moderate in his remarks. The hon. gentleman belonged to a party who were called "federationists at any price." (Hear, hear.) The Government had definitely promised that the question of federation should be in the forefront of their policy, and he saw no reason why they should doubt their sincerity or honesty.

Mr. CAMPBELL said they did not know what the proposed amendments were, and they might be such as the other colonies would not accept.

Mr. MACINTOSH said he was in favour of federation, but it must be on lines fair to this colony, according to its territorial rights as they existed at the present time. With regard to the land laws, he trusted that the proposed amendment would be in the direction of promoting true settlement.

Mr. HUGHES said the hon. member, Dr. Cullen, was not correct in saying that those who opposed the bill desired to postpone federation indefinitely. (Hear, hear.) The amendments required by the Government could have been obtained during the Convention, because the press of Melbourne had stated that they would have been conceded to our delegates if they had been asked for. The amendments had already been specifically set forth, and as the Government had promised to place federation in the forefront of their programme the assurance ought to be sufficient for hon. members.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said he was glad to find that hon. members were agreed that federation was to be the first question, as that was an indication that they would give their best efforts to assist the Government. Circumstances had made federation the question of the day—(hear, hear)—and whatever their opinions might be they had now to endeavour to improve the bill in the interests of the colonies generally, and New South Wales in particular. The House would have the fullest opportunity of discussing the proposals of the Government and suggesting amendments. There could be no doubt as to the sincerity of the Government. They were going to push this business through to the utmost of their power. He did not accuse those who were opposed to federation of insincerity, but he thought that since the referendum and the general elections a somewhat different feeling had arisen in the minds of anti-federalists, and he thought that whatever their opinions were they saw that federation was coming, and that they desired to make the bill as good as it possibly could be. (Hear, hear.) That being, he believed, the feeling of all parties, he hoped the Government proposals would be considered fairly, and that hon. members would co-operate in making the bill as perfect as possible. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. PULSFORD said he shared the feeling of anxiety expressed by Dr. Cullen lest there should be some failure in the attainment of the great cause of federation. He, however, believed in the sincerity of the Government in this matter, and hoped that hon. members would support them on the question as long as they went straight. He was sorry that the Attorney-General and Sir Julian Salomons were not present to express their views on the subject, and he would like to know Dr. MacLaurin's views at the present time.

Dr. MACLAURIN said his opinions were the same as they were seven years ago, when the question of the union of the colonies was first raised. At that time he was in a minority, but he was glad to see that the vast majority of the public had come round to his opinion. His opinion had always been that the more nearly union approached amalgamated union the more just it would be to all the colonies. He had never been in favour of federal union properly so-called.

The motion for the adoption of the Address in Reply was then agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 6.55 p.m. adjourned till 4 o'clock on Wednesday next, and the Vice-President of the Executive Council asked hon. members to be present at that hour in order to proceed to Government House to present the Address in Reply to his Excellency's Speech.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

MEMBERS PROCEED TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The Assembly met at a quarter to 11 o'clock, and thereupon, headed by the Speaker, proceeded to Government House for the purpose of laying claim to all the rights and privileges appertaining to the House.

THE NEW SPEAKER.

The House met at noon, pursuant to the proclamation of his Excellency the Governor convening Parliament.

The SPEAKER announced that at an earlier hour in the morning he proceeded to Government House, and informed Lord Hampden that after the opening of Parliament on the previous day the members of the Legislative Assembly had elected him (Sir Joseph Abbott) as their Speaker. He then presented himself to his Excellency, and after receiving the congratulations of her Majesty's representative he (the Speaker) laid claim to all the rights and privileges of the House, and requested the most favourable construction should on all occasions be put on their language and proceedings.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

The Usher of the Black Rod being admitted, delivered a message that his Excellency the Governor requested the immediate attendance of members in the Legislative Council-chamber.

The House went, and hon. members having returned.

The House adjourned until 4.30 p.m.

EVENING SITTING.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock

ASSENT TO BILLS.

The SPEAKER announced that during the recess his Excellency the Governor had given assent to 27 bills.

NEW MEMBERS.

Messrs. J. Gillies and Alexander Campbell were sworn and subscribed to the roll.

ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS COMMITTEE.

The Speaker laid on the table his warrant for the appointment of the following members as the Elections and Qualifications Committee:—Messrs. J. H. Cann, W. P. Crick, W. H. Mahony, J. C. Neild, E. W. O'Sullivan, Varney Parkes, F. B. Suttor, S. T. Whiddon, and Dr. Ross. He said that unless the names were objected to within the next three sitting days of the House, the committee would be constituted as indicated.

ORDNANCE LANDS TRANSFER BILL.

The Premier brought in the Ordnance Lands Transfer Bill, and moved, pro forma, that it be read the first time.

The motion was agreed to.

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

Mr. SPEAKER reported that the Legislative Assembly had that day attended at the Legislative Council, when his Excellency the Governor was pleased to make a speech, which he then read to the House.

Mr. GARLAND moved,—"That a select committee be appointed to draw up an Address in Reply to the speech of his Excellency the Governor, such committee to consist of Messrs. Ashton, Archer, E. M. Clark, Thomas Clarke, Dick, Hogue, Dr. Graham, Millard, H. Ross, and the mover."

The motion being carried the committee retired, and subsequently returning presented the following Address in Reply:—To his Excellency the Right Honorable Henry Robert, Viscount Hampden, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies. May it please your Excellency,—We, her Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled, desire to express our thanks for your Excellency's speech, and to assure you of our unfeigned attachment to her Most Gracious Majesty's throne and person. We can assure your Excellency of our anxiety to promote the speedy union of the Australian colonies. We will also give our best attention to the measures that will be submitted to us. We join your Excellency in the hope that under the guidance of Divine Providence our labours may be so directed as to advance the best interests of the colony.

Mr. GARLAND moved,—"That the Address in Reply to the Governor's speech as read be adopted." He said he had great pleasure in submitting that motion, but he recognised that he had a difficult and arduous task before him from the fact that he was absolutely new to the situation and forms of the House. He felt assured, however, that he would have the indulgence of the House. (Hear, hear.) They were met there on a most momentous occasion, having been sent back fresh from the electors to carry out a certain legislative work—the great and all-important work of securing the federation of the colonies. (Hear, hear.) That was the principal issue of the last election, and they might well feel proud of the fact that that Parliament would probably have a greater and more important duty to perform than ever yet fell to the lot of a Parliament of New South Wales, or from the very nature of the circumstances could ever fall to the lot of such a Parliament in future. He trusted their names would go down to posterity as "the members of the Federal Parliament," and he sincerely trusted—and he was justified in that by the sentiments expressed by members of that House during the electoral campaign—that the year 1898 would be pointed to in the history of Australia as the "federal year." When in 1891 Sir Henry Parkes, whose name all federationists must always hold dear, passed his bill then for the first time federation was brought within the sphere of practical politics. The bill failed because it was not a satisfactory democratic measure. Since then the people of New South Wales had been undergoing an educative process in federation, until now he would say that there never had been a country more thoroughly educated on any legislative subject than was this country during the past 12 months. The members of the Convention would have done credit to any English-speaking country and though all of the provisions they inserted in the bill were not satisfactory to hon. members, they had done good work. During the late election campaign the people were still further instructed on the subject of federation, and they had returned the House practically pledged to a man that they would consider the great question of federation and do their best to carry it to a successful issue. That was their mission. That was the mandate they had received from the people, and if they were true to that mandate federation would be an accomplished task. Hence the only matter they had to consider was, what were the best means to attain that end. The Government placed before the House as the best means a proposal that a series of resolutions embodying amendments to the bill should be tabled, and that the Assembly should speak as to their merit. He felt confident that, when the House had pronounced as to which of those amendments it considered vital, such amendments would be accepted by the people of the other colonies. (Ministerial cheers.) He said that because he knew that House would propose and accept only amendments which were just and equitable. The people of this colony would do nothing that was not just to the other colonies. New South Wales would not play the part of the big bully, but rather that of the elder brother, who, in the division of the family inheritance, would make sacrifices because of its belief that its position was stronger, and it was better able to stand alone and fight its battle in the world than its smaller brothers. The Government had taken the right course in promising that federation would be the first subject dealt with. If its resolutions were just and fair the Government had a right to expect—to demand—the support to a man of the members of the House, because each was elected on the understanding that he was a federalist. He was sure the patriotism of hon. members would lead them to carry federation to success. The Government had determined that there were also important matters of domestic legislation which they must push forward during the session, but he would not weary the House with referring to them at that stage. The House had a great opportunity now before it. In all federations of modern times the final result had been achieved under stress of fear of either foreign aggression or internal strife. In one case alone was union brought within practicality through the good sense of the people alone. Now was the opportunity to show all the world to what a pitch had the power of self-government attained in Australia. For the first time in the history of the world had a great and free people voluntarily determined to sink its parochial differences and fuse its several States into a great nation. There would never be a nobler task set to the leaders of the people, and if the House completed it, as he trusted it would, then to them would be the honour and to the country the good. (Cheers.)

Mr. THOMAS CLARKE seconded the motion. He said that as the mover had amply referred to the question of federation he would not dwell upon it, but would confine his remarks to domestic legislation. He considered that a properly-framed Fisheries Bill would prove beneficial to not only the community generally, but to the poorer classes especially. The people throughout the colony had for years past been looking for a properly designed Municipalities Bill. The people of some of the municipalities, although they submitted to the utmost amount of taxation they could bear, found themselves without the means of communication necessary to enable them to get their produce to market. That was a matter which should receive attention. (Hear, hear.)

MR. LYNE DECLARES THE POLICY OF THE OPPOSITION.

Mr. LYNE rose to address the House, and was received with loud cheers from all sides. He said he regarded the Speech as containing only one main subject—that of federation. All the other matters referred to in the Speech he looked upon in the light of padding, which had already done duty in previous Speeches. Legislation to deal with questions affecting the aged poor was promised. He presumed that what was meant by that was that the old-age pension question would be dealt with.

The PREMIER: No.

Mr. LYNE said he had found some difficulty in interpreting that clause, which seemed to have been very cleverly drawn. If it had meant the establishment of some system of works for affording relief for the benefit of the aged poor, he would point out that that was what the Premier had been doing ever since he had been in power. (Opposition cheers.) Because the Premier had been giving a great deal of work of a non-productive character—(Opposition cheers)—such as sand-shifting and Bogan scrub-cutting. Therefore, the Premier required no legislation at all to deal with questions of that kind. Moreover, the old-age pensions question had already been relegated to the Federal Parliament. So that it was not a question that should be dealt with by the present Parliament at all. Now, if there was one subject this Parliament had been elected upon that subject was the union of the Australian colonies. (Cheers.) Now, on behalf of the party sitting to the left of the Speaker he unhesitatingly said that if the Government submitted that matter in a manner which would entitle it to approval, the Opposition would give that approval. But he did say at the same time that the Ministry must accept the responsibility of any action they might take in that matter. The Ministry must not cast at that House resolutions worded in any uncertain manner, and thereby try to relieve themselves of any responsibility. He said that because only a short time ago the Premier submitted a schedule of proposed amendments. (An Hon. Member: A placard.) If the Premier was proposing to deal with the amendments to be made in the bill he had a right to submit those amendments he thought necessary and to take the responsibility of that submission. It had been clearly demonstrated that there was a considerable difference of opinion upon the question of federation between those sitting to the right and those sitting to the left of the Speaker. He (Mr. Lyne) held that there were very few points to be seriously dealt with. Those points he had more than once emphasised. Those who asserted that he and many of those working with him in regard to federation were anti-federalists would find before that question was settled that they were truer federalists than many of those who assailed them. He hoped that the promise to submit a series of resolutions specifying the amendments which were deemed of urgent importance would be carried out as early as it was possible to carry it out. Before the debate closed the Premier should say when he intended to submit those resolutions to the House. After those resolutions had seen the light of day they would know what course to take regarding the action of the Government—whether to support the Government or not.

Mr. CRICK: The Premier will tell us to-night.

The PREMIER: I am not in the habit of doing my business according to the suggestions of gentlemen opposite.

Mr. LYNE said that the Assembly was so equally divided it would be impossible to say on which side the majority was until some step was taken to determine that question. The Prime Minister would not be allowed on this occasion to tamper with them or to delay a serious question of that kind. He would be compelled—if not to accept the dictation of the Opposition—to pay deference to their strongly expressed opinion as to when and under what conditions he should submit those resolutions to the House.

Mr. WILLIS: Could not you wait until after the election of Ministers? (Laughter.)

Mr. SLEATH: You might wait until Mr. Barton occupies a seat. (Ministerial laughter.)

Mr. LYNE said he was very pleased to notice in the speech a very different tone to that adopted a few weeks ago. When that matter was referred to on a previous occasion it was not a question of whether the Government were going to open up negotiations with the other colonies and ascertain whether amendments would be acceptable to them so much as it was a dictatorial attitude on the part of the Premier to the effect that amendments would have to be accepted whether the other colonies liked them or not.

An Hon. Member: He has changed his tone. He has since then had a "glorious victory." (Ironical laughter).

Mr. LYNE said he must congratulate the Premier because he had now accepted the position taken up by himself and Mr. Barton as to the method to be adopted in approaching the other colonies if this colony desired an early union of the colonies to be brought about. There must be no "stand and deliver" attitude towards the other colonies in regard to the amendments that should be accepted. The promise that the bill in its final shape would be submitted to the direct vote of the whole body of the electors was in accordance with what Mr. Barton and members on that side of the House had said. The Opposition would show that it was in earnest in the cause of federal union, and did not intend for the sake of grasping office to rush at the Treasury benches until a reasonable opportunity had been afforded the Government of showing what they intended to do. The desire of the Opposition was to see whether the Government intended to deal with that question in a straightforward, honest manner. Now, he (Mr. Lyne) had for many years past been an ardent protectionist. He before the elections took place gave his word, on behalf of the party he represented, that the fiscal question should not be dealt with in any way until the federal question had been dealt with. He would not be found to act in contravention of the pledge he had given to the electors. Nothing would induce him to break that pledge. The Prime Minister had declared that the election was a "magnificent victory" for the Government. Well, if the loss of 16 or 17 seats to the Government was a "magnificent victory," the Government was easily pleased. He (Mr. Lyne) would be glad to have the opportunity of helping the Government to achieve another such "victory." (Opposition cheers.) The result of that "magnificent victory" would be that the federal question would be carried through at the dictation of the Opposition, and not by the whim of the Government. And when the Government had carried through federation at the dictation of the Opposition the result of that "victory" would be a defeat for the Government. (The Premier affected to laugh.) Now, he considered that an unconstitutional thing had been done by the Government in retaining in their offices three Ministers three weeks subsequent to their defeat. And for what reason?

Mr. AUSTIN CHAPMAN: Because they could not get anyone to fill them.

Mr. LYNE: Simply because before they were gazetted out of office they would be able to say they had been in office longer than any other Ministers.

Mr. CRICK: This is the old-age Government.

Mr. LYNE said he was not certain whether it was possible for a member to resign before the return of of the writs; but at any rate within a day or two after the defeat of the Ministers they ought to have resigned office. What had they got now? The Government was meeting the House with Treasury benches which looked as though a cannon ball had gone through their ranks, and had left seats vacant. (Opposition cheers.) It ought to have been the duty of the Government at the earliest possible date to have provided for the filling up of the vacant portfolios, and he hoped before the House adjourned, or at any rate before that debate closed, that the Premier would take the House into his confidence and tell the House what he proposed to do in regard to the vacant seats. It was certainly the place of that House to be first of all taken into the confidence of the Prime Minister. As it was not his intention at the present stage to move any amendment on the Address in Reply, he did not think it necessary for him to take up any great length of time in making any long speech. If they were going to deal with the question of federation they ought to do so as early as possible. (Cheers.) He wanted to know exactly what the Premier intended to do on the matter. (Hear, hear.) He wanted to know something definite. He did not want words without meaning, or words clothed in such a manner that they could not understand them. He wanted the head of the Government to come down and say exactly what he meant. That would be the time when the Opposition would be able to say whether they could support the Government in their federal proposals or whether it was incumbent on the Opposition to take such steps as were necessary in order to bring about at the earliest possible date the federation of the colonies. (Opposition cheers.)

THE ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The PREMIER, who rose amid Ministerial cheers, said: I think I may fairly congratulate the hon. member who has just taken his seat upon the speech he has just delivered, although, of course, there are certain portions of it which I cannot accept with any degree of satisfaction. I do recognise, however, in the general tenor of the speech delivered by the hon. gentleman the influence of the spirit which I trust will be shown on both sides of this House in connection with the great question to which he has referred. Perhaps the hon. gentleman will permit me to say that if he had challenged at once the position of the Government I would not have made any complaint.

Mr. CRICK: It may yet come.

The PREMIER: If it comes in advance I won't complain. I say more, that unless this House is prepared to honestly consider the policy of federation which we shall unfold to the House, and if there is a majority of members at the present moment who have made up their minds to turn the Government out of office irrespective of its policy, it would be a far more manly and dignified course to at once challenge the Government.

A Ministerial Supporter: They won't do so.

Mr. CRICK: We want to know what your policy is.

The PREMIER: I want to remind my friends opposite of the issue which they raised before they went to the country, of the great battle which was waged in respect of that issue when a similar motion was before Parliament at the close of the last session. The head of the Opposition then moved an amendment to the Address in Reply to the Governor's speech in these words,—"That this House desires to inform your Excellency that it declines to allow the present Administration to deal with the important question of federation."

An Opposition Member: The country endorsed that.

The PREMIER: I say that if there is a majority in the House which has been returned by the people in conformity with that proposition they should confirm it at once. (Ministerial cheers.) I wish to point out that the words which I have just quoted do not raise the question of the kind of policy we may submit, whether that policy is good, bad, or indifferent. The words are plain enough. They give a personal tone to the great battle in this House, and there is no doubt that that personal tone was predominant during the last election. A personal question was then raised between a distinguished gentleman not yet in the House and myself as to the leadership of the movement. I do not take the responsibility of that personality. It was raised here, and carried from the House to the country. But what I say is that I am not here to be dictated to by any Opposition in the world. (Enthusiastic Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. LYNE: We will see about that. (Opposition cheers.)

The PREMIER: Every fair-minded man who is opposed to me and who is not prepared to give the policy which I am prepared to lay before the House a fair trial, and who is prejudiced against me, should consider whether he would not act more fairly by stating that opinion before I proceed any further.

Mr. LEVIEN: Let some of us have an opinion of our own.

The PREMIER: I admit that the course of the Opposition may be a patriotic one in not moving such a motion.

Mr. CRICK: You are annoyed that you did not get it.

The PREMIER: After the recent conflict which has been waged there is no doubt that a large number of gentlemen opposed to the Government have been brought into this House, and this has considerably altered the position of parties in this House, so that I feel it right to make these observations. But if the Opposition is prepared to give this Government a fair chance of unfolding its policy we are prepared to be judged by the merits of that policy.

Mr. WILLIS: We have not had an opportunity of looking at it yet.

The PREMIER: If my friends have made up their minds to remove us from office irrespective of our policy this is the constitutional time to do it. (Ministerial cheers.)

An Opposition Member: Why did you not put your federal resolutions in the Governor's speech?

The PREMIER: I will tell the hon. gentleman why. I purposely reserved my policy on this important matter for the consideration of the House at a stage when that policy could be considered free from any party fight or party politics. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. CHANTER: You put your policy in your last speech.

The PREMIER: I may sometimes say things of which I do not like to be reminded of afterwards. If there is to be a personal issue, let the personal issue be raised now. If that issue is not to be raised, I will without delay, as soon as the Address in Reply is disposed of, place on the table of the House the resolutions I propose to move next week. But I will not confuse the personal issue with the great issue of federation. (Cheers.) I give my friends opposite the choice in the matter, and I congratulate the Opposition on having taken a course which will relieve the situation from the personal issue, and which will enable the House to approach the great national question of federation entirely free from any party tie or consideration. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. CRICK: This is not "the same old George Reid." (Laughter.)

The PREMIER: I have not altered, because I have behind me a loyal band of supporters, and I simply reply to that sneering observation with utter defiance. (Ministerial cheers.) I defy those who sneer at my position in the House to challenge it. (Ministerial cheers.) Let me say that I cheerfully accept the programme expressed by my friend the leader of the Opposition.

Mr. SLEATH: He is not leader of the Opposition.

The PREMIER: Until I have an official intimation to the contrary, I shall regard him as such. The hon. gentleman has told us that he will not rush the Treasury benches until something is done by Minister to reasonably justify it. Then they will never rush them. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Reid proceeded to express satisfaction at the plan of campaign which had been laid down by the leader of the Opposition that the fiscal issue would not be raised until the federation question had been disposed of. That ought to bring to some extent the two parties of the House together.

Mr. CRICK: A coalition?

The PREMIER said no. He was thinking of the position of the fiscal-sinkers opposite. (Laughter.) Inasmuch as the freetrade and liberal party had freetrade embodied in the statute book, this attitude commended itself to them entirely.

Mr. SEE: What about the sugar duties?

The PREMIER said one advantage of sinking the fiscal question would be that they could, without any party fighting, give support to a large and deserving class in the north of the colony. (Laughter and cheers.) Mr. Reid went on to point out that the reference to the relief intended for the aged poor would not conflict with the duties of the Federal Government, because that subject was not taken out of the reach of the States until the Federal Parliament dealt with the matter itself. Some observations had been made in reference to the course the Government pursued in not disclosing, in all its details, its proposals for bringing about federation. There could be no less convenient way of discussing those matters than on the Governor's Speech. It was absolutely necessary that before the Government took any step it should know the opinion of the House upon the matters discussed before the country. He thought it would be admitted on both sides of the House that there was an almost unanimous demand for some amendments in the Commonwealth Bill. He was well aware that in the early stages of the discussion a number of leading federalists used all their intellect and powers of persuasion to get the people to accept the bill as it stood.

Mr. WISE: Did the people not accept it?

The PREMIER: No. He quite saw the technical point involved in the fact that 72,000 people voted for it, and only 67,000 against it, and that, technically speaking, the hon. member was right. But they must not forget that the 280,000 electors knew that unless 80,000 voted for it the bill was absolutely lost, because it would be legally rejected. The Government had been criticised for dissolving the Convention delegates—for gazetting the finality of the office of the 10 delegates. But as a matter of law the moment the bill failed they were dead. Under the Act no further steps could be taken if the bill was rejected. They could act again if Parliament chose to ask them to do so. Therefore the bill did fail. As the process of education went on he felt confident that had the issue been tried after June 3 a very decisive vote would have been given.

Mr. WISE: Will you try it this time with the 80,000 minimum?

The PREMIER: Yes. I never climbed up to the 80,000.

Mr. WISE: You suggested it.

The PREMIER: No.

Mr. WISE: Why did you not oppose it?

The PREMIER: Oh, well, I had not the brilliant parts of some hon. gentlemen.

Mr. WISE: You had not the moral courage.

The PREMIER said that so far as moral courage was concerned the hon. member was pre-eminent. He (Mr. Reid) had not the slightest hesitation in stating that as the bill became more and more discussed and understood the number of those who wished to see it not rejected but altered in certain respects increased.

Mr. WISE: No, no.

The PREMIER: There was no better barometer than the hon. member for Ashfield. Up to June 3 he and the distinguished member with him held that the bill should be accepted without amendment. After June 3 they disappeared from public view for three weeks. When they emerged after their incubation they were graciously pleased to admit that the bill should be altered. What could have produced such a rapid evolution of moral courage but sheer and irresistible force of public opinion. He did not think there were 10 members in that House who would say the bill should not be amended. (Hear, hear.) That represented the growth of public opinion.

Mr. WISE: On your part.

The PREMIER: No, I do not claim the monopoly of public opinion.

Mr. WISE: No; but I mean you voted for the bill. (Opposition cheers.)

The PREMIER: Much as he loved the bill he could see its defects. (Ministerial cheers.) He had openly pointed them out. In the days before the leader of the Opposition became associated with Mr. Wise he (Mr. Lyne) had condemned the constitution of the Senate as taking the power from the people. Mr. Wise then scouted such irreverence; now he was "scouting" for Mr. Lyne. Mr. Lyne had denounced the Braddon clause as "the greatest danger for extravagance that could be conceived." (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. CRICK: That was the only part of him that was "Yes-No." (Laughter.)

The PREMIER: My strong adherence to the cause of federal union—— (Opposition laughter.) Continuing, he said he could point to the Statute Book for confirmation of that. He had always been most uniform in opposing the bill.

Mr. WISE: And every other bill.

The PREMIER: Fortunately his views had been endorsed by the public, whilst those of Mr. Wise had not. (Ministerial cheers.) Could the hon. member say now that the bill did not want altering, or that it could be much more easily altered after acceptance? Mr. Lyne's criticism of the rivers proposal was a wise one.

Mr. LYNE: Do you agree with it?

The PREMIER said he would disclose his opinions. The leader of the Opposition spoke of his (Mr. Reid's) attitude in reference to his treatment of the other colonies as a stand and deliver attitude. His experience and that of Mr. Lyne gained during the election campaign was that there were a number of gentlemen who most ingeniously constructed statements as issuing from the lips of men which never did so issue, and then they proceeded to abuse the men for making actually fabricated statements.

Mr. WISE: Some of your own colleagues took half sentences and pieced them together.

The PREMIER: Then they must have studied the hon. gentleman. He had discovered to what length the first-class press would go. He had been put before the electors in an odious light. Opposition newspapers had depicted him as a person ready to present any number of loaded revolvers at the heads of other Governments and to cram suggestions down their throats. Every one of those statements were originated by the press. He had simply differed from some other federalists in his very earnest desire that the bill should be made as nearly perfect as possible. They in their eagerness for federation had been too ready to accept the bill with undoubted defects, and he believed that the experience of the next 12 months would show that instead of harm having followed the acts of the last few months their result would be hailed by the people with satisfaction. They must all do their best now, at any rate, to arrive at suggestions that would ensure the passage of the bill throughout New South Wales. Now that was the object he proposed to aim it.

Mr. CRICK: Suggestions, not amendments. (Laughter.)

The PREMIER: The hon. member might call them what he liked. (Renewed laughter.) His friends opposite tried to float in on the word "suggestion." He floated in on the word "amendment." Now they were there he did not care what word they used. As a matter of fact they could not amend an Australian bill, and it was only in the more rabid phases of political enmity that the expression "amendment" was tortured into meaning something it did not mean. When they spoke of amending the Convention Bill, every man knew that they in New South Wales could not amend it. Every reasonable, dispassionate man knew that when they spoke of amending the bill it could only be amended by an Australian tribunal. (Cheers.) They could only make suggestions, but they could suggest amendments.

Mr. CRICK: It's quite clear—clear as mud. (Laughter.)

The PREMIER said that was what the hon. member was a perfect judge of. ("Hear, hear" and laughter.) Now, whilst he had taken up a strong attitude as far as those were concerned who were trying to bring about his political destruction—and he was not one to allow them or the newspapers that supported them to win easily—the battle, which had been a bitter one, was now over, and he was still on the Government benches, and his friends were still on the other side. (Laughter.) He was anxious that they should endeavour to leave behind them all those bitter experiences, and go straight to work on the grand task—and it was a noble task—(hear, hear)—which the country had sent them there to perform. He might easily have put the policy of the Government in the Governor's Speech, but he did not think that would have been a convenient course for the House.

Mr. CRICK: Another placard. (Laughter.)

The PREMIER: The elections were over, and the placards were down. (Laughter.) He did not come to that House to put up placards, but to submit the views of the Government to the House, and to ask the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider them, and he was quite prepared to abide by the result. And if the House considered the proposals of the Government were not worthy of consideration, they could refuse to go into Committee of the Whole to consider them, and that would be a perfectly plain intimation to the Government that the opportunity of the Opposition had come at last. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CRICK: We will take it. (Cheers.)

The PREMIER: If on the other hand members were of opinion that the House should go into Committee of the Whole to consider the proposals of the Government, then he thought it infinitely more important that the Governments of Australia should know what that newly elected House had to say about the suggested amendments than what any Government had to say or what any Opposition had had to say. He was not going into Committee of the Whole upon these proposals to get the opinion of his own supporters upon them. He would appeal to hon. members on both sides and to every party to give the proposals of the Government fair and honest consideration. (Hear, hear.) And he would ask them to consider whether they were of a character which that House fresh from the people could endorse.

Mr. CRICK: Suppose we amend them.

The PREMIER: If the amendment is a good one.

Mr. CRICK: You'll accept it. (Laughter.)

The PREMIER: Yes, he would accept it. (Renewed laughter.) The sneer of the hon. member.—

Mr. CRICK: It was not a sneer. I was only pointing out you were not the same old George. (Laughter.)

The PREMIER said if he were not the same old George he was a greatly improved one. (Laughter.) If they had to fight, let them fight now. If that Government could not lead the Government on party lines, or if the House was of opinion that it could not, and any other Government came into power—

Mr. SEE: Would you help it?

The PREMIER: He could safely promise to help the hon. member. (Laughter.) Now was the time for the Government to be challenged if they intended to raise those personal issues that had been spoken about.

Mr. CRICK: We are going to torture you.

The PREMIER: That had been the instinct of the hon. member all through the past four years. But he was not going to resort to personalities and sully the grand reputation of the Government by accepting the policy of their predecessors. He would not hold office without a majority.

Mr. CRICK: What about your defeat on the Local Government Bill?

The PREMIER: Why, they (the Opposition) only moved a log out of his road. (Laughter.) That was what they had been doing always. (Laughter.) He said he had maintained office to uphold the great policy of direct taxation and the other great principles which the Government had fought for. Had he resigned it might have suited his enemies, but it would not have suited his friends. However, he believed he mistook the temper of that new House if it sympathised with the bringing up of all those old charges about years ago. He did not think the temper of that House was such that it would listen to such tactics. They had been before the country and remained in office still. That was sufficient answer for the past. All they wanted was an opportunity to submit their proposals to the House. If the House wished, it could refuse to go into committee.

An Hon. Member: In good time.

The PREMIER: He saw the gleam of wild expectation on the face of the hon. member for Ashfield. However, he would remain there until he was constitutionally removed, and would not be made to deviate from the path he had marked out by any side issues. He came before that House pledged to that great cause, and pointed to the solid achievements of the past as a guarantee of his success in the future. If anyone attempted to impugn his sincerity because he said that the bill should be improved, he only stood in the same position as the hon. the leader of the Opposition. He was perfectly sure that, whatever others may have surrendered, that hon. gentleman would be just as true to his principles as he had been before. (Applause.) It would be found that he had not surrendered, but that the magnet had been attracted by the needle. Why did they not try to defeat the Government?

Mr. CRICK: That's what annoys you.

The PREMIER: What a happy position to be in! To be annoyed because your enemies will not attempt to defeat you. But he did not want hon. members to take one course in one breath and a different course in another breath. It might be great strategy.

Mr. CRICK: We'll wriggle you out.

The PREMIER said the truth was they did not have all their sheep ear-marked. (Laughter and interruptions from the gallery.)

The SPEAKER said that there must be no demonstration from the galleries or they would have to be cleared.

Mr. CRICK: I would like to draw your attention, Mr. Speaker, to the offensive remark of the Premier. He referred to the new members as sheep.

The PREMIER: That was precisely what he did not do. They had not got them yet. (Laughter). The fact that no amendment was moved was a circumstance—

Mr. CRICK: We are not to be drawn.

The PREMIER: It was a circumstance upon which the Government and the country should be congratulated. Whenever these personal issues were raised it was unfitting that Parliament should be compelled to deviate from its high responsibilities to deal with them. As long as the Government pursued a proper course in their efforts to secure Australian union then the House should support them. He was there to abstain from raising any personal issues, unless they came from his friends opposite. When the fruit was ripe they were entitled to pluck it, and he would not stand in the way.

A Member: You could not prevent it being plucked. (Opposition cheers.)

The PREMIER said he did not know that that time was going to come; but he could assure the House that the very first business on the notice paper would be the policy of the Government with reference to federation. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. LYNE: When will you submit that policy?

The PREMIER said that if the debate was concluded on the following night he would lay it on the table of the House at the conclusion of the debate, and then proceed with the discussion next week. Under these circumstances he preferred to postpone his observations on the federal question until he moved the resolution. It was his intention to appeal to hon. members, regardless of party, to give the Government the advantage of their assistance, because any Government should be able to go into counsel with the Governments of the other colonies not as a party Government, but as one representing the whole Legislative Assembly. (Hear, hear.) He hoped to put the policy of the Government before the House in such a fair and moderate form that hon. members would be able honestly to strengthen the hands of the Government in dealing with this great question. The leader of the Opposition had referred to one phrase in the Governor's Speech as indicating a great change of attitude on his (the Premier's) part—(cheers)—but he denied there was any justification for the criticism. The phrase was a proper one, especially when they considered that they could not dictate the terms of federation to the other colonies. (Opposition laughter, and cries of "Not now.") He was only speaking of now. (Loud laughter.) They could not dictate to the other colonies in any sense how the proposals of New South Wales should be considered. Where five colonies were concerned in the matter the Premiers of those colonies should meet and arrive at an agreement as to the best means of submitting those suggestions to some competent authority, representative of the different colonies, in order that they might be duly considered.

Mr. CRICK: That means another convention.

The PREMIER said he did not know that. He repudiated the charge that he had adopted an attitude of dictation. (Opposition laughter.)

Mr. CRICK: What about Sir Edward Braddon?

The PREMIER said that Sir Edward Braddon made a remark which he (the Premier) interpreted as an imputation. He repaid that gentleman in his own coin, but finding he had made a mistake he apologised.

Mr. CHANTER: What about Mr. Adye Douglas?

The PREMIER: What about Barton? (Loud laughter.) Why should that noble statesman be outside the bar of the House, when the man who could have saved him was fighting Berryman at Deniliquin? (Laughter.) He (the Premier) was thoroughly satisfied on the whole with the speech of Mr. Lyne. He heartily reciprocated the sensible course taken up by the Opposition, and could assure Mr. Lyne and his friends that if, when he submitted the policy of the Government, they came to the conclusion that the Government was not worthy of consideration, they would make way for them with the best good feeling in the world. (Cheers.)

Mr. WISE, who was received with loud cheers, said that until the Premier spoke he (Mr. Wise) did not intend to take any part in the debate—(laughter and hear, hear)—because it seemed to him that the conduct of the Opposition spoke for itself, and required no speeches. (Cheers.) But he now heard from the Premier that he professed himself to be in a condition of worry and anxiety as to the true meaning of the action taken on the Opposition side of the House, and as that hon. gentleman was in a gentle, yielding mood, he thought it would be wise to let him retire to rest without any carking worry. (Laughter.) The Opposition thanked the Premier for his cordial expressions of approval. Praise from Sir Hubert was praise indeed; and when the Premier told them that the Opposition had acted patriotically, they had indeed earned the gratitude of the country. (Hear, hear.) At the same time, when the Premier said, "Why don't you go further?" he would tell him why. The Premier said the Opposition would have been justified in challenging the occupation of those benches by Ministers. The Opposition would have been justified. (Opposition cheers.) Its best justification was the sanction of a majority of the people of New South Wales. (Opposition cheers and Ministerial laughter.) The Opposition would have been justified in doing so on the constitutional ground that those who voted for the Government representatives at the general election were less in number than those who voted for the Opposition members. (Opposition cheers and Ministerial laughter.) He heard expressions of dissent, but even that portion of the press which was certainly more distinguished during the federal and election campaigns for its vivacity than for its veracity practically admitted that a majority of the electors voted for the members of the Opposition. (Opposition cheers.) He commended this fact to the consideration of those who said they were true advocates of majority rule. (Opposition cheers.) The Opposition had, he repeated, the strongest warrant that could be given to resist the proposals of the Government, namely, the support of the majority of the people. (Opposition cheers.)

A Member: Why not do it now?

Mr. WISE said the answer was a very simple and old one.

The PREMIER: Very simple. Because you have not got a majority.

Mr. WISE said it was an older one and in simple language—"In vain is the net of the fowler spread in sight of the bird." (Opposition cheers.) There were plenty here who would not give food for the perpetuation of an election slander.

The PREMIER: Hear, hear.

Mr. WISE said they knew that the slight support the Premier got was obtained from the reckless mendacity of a section of the press—(Opposition cheers)—which had uttered the deliberate falsehood that the Opposition candidates were working to bring about an alteration of the fiscal policy of the country. (Opposition cheers.) They did not desire to rush the Treasury benches, but they came there to force the Government to pursue an honest and straightforward course on federation, and not a circuitous or crooked course. (Cheers.)

The PREMIER: Force away.

Mr. WISE: They were anxious to know what the policy of the Government was with regard to federation. They saw it in the Premier's address before the general elections.

Mr. WATSON: You agreed with it yourself.

Mr. Wise appealed to the Speaker to maintain order.

The Speaker threatened to "exercise his authority" if members did not cease from interruptions.

Mr. WISE said that the policy of the Government before the general elections had vanished. The policy indicated in the Governor's speech, if it was a policy at all, meant the Opposition policy with regard to federation. (Opposition cheers.) The Premier said that we could not now dictate to the other colonies. The Attorney-General previously said that the other colonies must either take our amendments or leave them. On July 18 the Premier gave a long list of amendments which he said he insisted upon. He did not insist on them now. (Cheers.) He congratulated the hon member upon his return to a more reasonable spirit. He welcomed him to the ranks of the federalists. (Laughter and cheers.) Before the general elections there was to be no negotiation. He termed the hon. member—he was going to say for somewhere—he meant Mr. Barton. (Laughter.)

The PREMIER: Tell us where. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. WISE: You tell us the names of your three new Ministers and I will tell you Mr. Barton's seat. (Loud cheers.) Now, do not leave so many anxious faces on the Ministerial benches. (Laughter.) In every speech the Premier called him "the negotiator Barton."

Mr. HAYNES: Why did he not call him "arbitrator?" (Laughter.)

Mr. WISE: Before the general elections they never heard anything from Mr. Reid about negotiation. He did not call it negotiation now, but he desired to "confer" with the other colonies. (Laughter.) He therefore claimed him as a disciple of federation, and hoped that he would soon become its apostle. (Cheers.) Before the elections they heard nothing about an appeal to the people. He congratulated the right hon. gentleman upon coming round to the abolition of the 80,000 limit, and to the declaration that when the bill was next submitted to the people it should be without "trick or trammel of any kind." (Cheers.)

The PREMIER: The case is different now.

Mr. WISE: The result of the glorious victory achieved by the Government in appealing to the country was that the Premier was now prepared to do whatever a majority of the House recommended. (Opposition cheers.) But if the Government had a policy on federation it ought to have been put in the Governor's speech. The Opposition would have been entitled to move a vote of censure because of the absence of a policy. (Cheers and "Oh! Oh!")

The PREMIER: What is your policy?

Mr. WISE: Our policy is to obtain federation. (Cheers.) A majority of the people of New South Wales had declared in favour of federation. Otherwise they would not have heard the speech they had from the Premier that night. (Hear, hear.) At the same time they had to consider the opinions of the minority. The Premier spoke of the majority obtained in the popular vote as a mere technical victory. It was a victory by 5000, and if the majority had ruled that would have been a sufficient victory. The Premier had never been a very strong advocate of a popular vote on the question. It would be necessary to go back seven years for proof of that, because many man changed in seven years.

Mr. MACDONALD: I know one hon. member who does. (Laughter.)

Mr. WISE was very glad the hon. member knew himself so well. He remembered the time when the hon. member was returned to support a certain amendment, and he opposed it. (Loud laughter.) Mr. Reid, speaking in 1891, had said on the question of the popular vote, "An infant could lisp either 'yes' or 'no.'" (Great laughter, and an hon. member: "He must have been practicing.") He did not say that though a child could lisp it, it took a grown man, and that man a Premier, to act "Yes and No." (Loud laughter.) There was a just mistrust abroad of the Premier's federal professions. If he would give up his old associations and prove that the impression obtaining abroad that he was associated with men who had lost no opportunity of offending the other colonies and envenoming the contest—if he would approach in the proper way the other colonies in order to remove doubts—he would have every support from those who really wished to bring about a union of the colonies. (Hear, hear.) But the Opposition was bound to watch the Premier and his colleagues—(hear, hear)—and see that the resolutions would make union not more, but less, difficult. He must not put the ultimatum—take it or leave it.

An Hon. Member: You cannot do anything else.

Mr. WISE said they could; there was a majority on both sides of the House who thought the wishes of the Australians outside of the House should be consulted and regarded. (Hear, hear.)

The PREMIER, in explanation, said that the position to which he spoke in 1891, and to which Mr. Wise had referred, was not analogous to the present one.

Mr. ASHTON said the House welcomed back the brilliant qualities of debate possessed by Mr. Wise. In the question of the modus operandi of the federal movement there was not a very large difference of opinion between the two sides of the House. Mr. Wise had sought to draw what was not a proper distinction between the division of parties in the House. Prior to June 3 there were two parties, separated by a natural line of demarcation. One was willing to accept federation on any terms whatever. The other had insisted that certain well-established and duly attested rules of constitutional government should be preserved even under the federal constitution. The hon. member should ascertain how many votes were cast for those candidates in favour of federation at any price and those cast for candidates strongly in favour of federation, but who valued those constitutional principles even before the name of union. That line would be drawn when the Government brought down its proposals. Then Mr. Wise would find himself in an insignificant minority if he remained true to his expressed opinions. He assumed those proposals would be to amend the main constitutional defects in the bill.

Mr. WISE: Will they be accepted by the other colonies?

Mr. ASHTON said that interjection disclosed the attitude of the hon. member. (Ministerial cheers.) Like Mr. Barton he was consistent in being prepared to accomplish federation no matter what the cost to New South Wales. The proposals of the Government should secure that the will of the majority of Australian citizens should be supreme. (Opposition cheers.) If the foundation of the federal constitution be made right in that particular he and many others were quite prepared to overlook many imperfections in the superstructure. If the 80,000 minimum had not been in force a very much larger vote would have been cast against the Commonwealth Bill. There was only a majority in favour of it because a number of electors had abstained from recording their votes. He was cordially in concurrence with the scheme laid down in the Address for dealing with the federal resolutions. It was proposed to obtain the sense of Parliament as to what amendments were desirable in the bill.

Mr. WISE: Are these resolutions to be adopted before the other colonies adopt them?

Mr. ASHTON said he knew no more than any other member of the House. The course proposed to be followed by the Government probably exposed the party to the taunt (by those who wanted to use this question for purely party purposes) of not having the boldness to stand or fall by the resolutions; but the proposed course entitled the Government to the thanks of the people for having adopted a line of procedure which enabled the opinions of the people to be ascertained through Parliament as to what amendments were desirable.

An Hon. Member: Was that course suggested by Sir George Turner?

The PREMIER: What mare's nest is now being discovered?

Mr. ASHTON: If the course was suggested by Sir George Turner it showed that that gentleman knew what was the most advisable thing to do.

The PREMIER: And it also showed how some people abstract my telegrams before I get them.

Mr. CRICK: The telegram was published in the metropolitan press.

The PREMIER: I do not know anything about that.

Mr. ASHTON said the hon. member for Ashfield had fallen into an error in supposing that the method of altering the Swiss Constitution was identical with that proposed in the Commonwealth Bill. If the hon. member could understand that it was very extraordinary.

The PREMIER: You can understand anything after that.

Mr. WISE said that that was a very impertinent remark. He had not insulted anybody, and he objected to any impertinent remarks being made. What he had said in regard to the similarity in the Swiss Constitution and the provisions of the Commonwealth Bill was that proposed amendments of the constitution had to be adopted in each case by a majority of the people and a majority of the States, which was a fact.

Mr. ASHTON said he hoped they would forget party differences and party aspirations in dealing with the question of federation. If they did, its consummation was assured.

Mr. WADDELL said that Mr. Ashton appeared to be more in favour of unification than federation. If it was proposed to ignore the identity of the States in the federation then they would never have federation at all. In dealing with this question he would not follow any leader. He thought the question was altogether of too great importance to be dealt with as an instrument of party politics. He advised the Government to confine its amendments to three or four important matters. He thought it was of little importance where the federal capital was, although he admitted it was a question of interest to a number of commercial men. If Queensland joined the union we could well leave the question to the determination of the Federal Government.

Mr. DUGALD THOMSON said that he had changed his seat this session, but he had already justified that change to his constituents. He denied that the supporters of federation were in favour of federation at any price—they were in favour of federation at the price stated in the bill. If they tried to force upon other people that which they would not accept themselves, then they would not be attempting federation. Any combination that would win under the three-fifths majority would win under a simple majority.

Mr. CRUICKSHANK said he was sorry to see that there was no proposal in the Speech for amending the electoral law in regard to the issue of electors' rights, to persons in districts in the interior more especially. If there were to have federation, he did not suppose it mattered much which side of the House they got it from. He was opposed to the handing over of the control of the railways of this colony to the Federal Government. This colony should also retain the power to borrow for the purposes of opening up the country by the construction of railways. As the Government were in a very tight place, they now had to go very straight. They had to be very particular now as to how they proceeded. He was sure that many grievances existed under the present land system, and if some attempt was not made soon to remedy them, he would move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of referring to them.

Mr. M'LEAN said there was an immense majority of members pledged to federal union.

Mr. CRICK: On which side of the House?

Mr. M'LEAN: On both sides of the House. There was in this country at one time an anti-federal party, but there was no anti-federal party in this House at the present time. He had nothing to express regret for in regard to his attitude on that matter. He was prepared to accept the position taken up by Mr. Ashton—that it was politic certain amendments should be made in the constitution. A large number of those who voted for the bill did so with the knowledge that there were many imperfections in it, and they were justified in endeavouring to bring it into harmony with what was just and right. The other colonies had a right to expect that New South Wales, being the dissenting colony, should indicate in unmistakable terms what its objections to the bill were. The course the Ministry proposed to adopt was the best, and it was the only clear way of stating what the objections of the colony to the bill were.

Mr. GILLIES: Frame a good bill and we will all vote for it.

Mr. M'LEAN: Since that was a federal Parliament, the Government had a perfect right to claim the assistance of every member in the House.

Mr. EDDEN said it would be better to let the debate await the arrival of the Government proposals to amend the Commonwealth Bill. Speaking of the coal-mining industry, he asked whose duty it was to see the Act, as interpreted by the law courts, carried out. Its neglect might have serious consequences. The question of legalising for the settlement of industrial disputes should engage the early and earnest attention of the Government.

Mr. LYNE said that it was now close to the time when the Premier had consented to adjourn the debate.

The PREMIER said he thought it was pretty well understood that they would close the debate at the next sitting.

Mr. LYNE said that as far as he could he would assist the Premier to carry out that intention.

The PREMIER said he had no objection to the adjournment.

Mr. M'FARLANE moved,—"That the debate be adjourned."

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

The PREMIER moved that the House adjourn until 4 o'clock to-morrow, and that the question of the resumption of the debate stand an order of the day and take precedence of all other business."

Mr. LYNE said he would like to ask the Minister for Works to make an effort to prevent the Water and Sewerage Board at Ryde from cutting off the supply of water from certain institutions. The supply had been cut off on the ground that the Water Board could not legally grant the supply free of the cost. It had been promised to introduce an amending bill, in which the illegality would be removed. He desired that the Water Board should take no action pending the introduction of the proposed bill.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said he would inquire into the matter immediately, and he would introduce a bill, as promised, at the earliest opportunity.

The motion was carried, and the House at 10.35 p.m. adjourned till the usual hour on the following day.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lee has given notice to move,—"That Mr. William M'Court be Chairman of Committees of the whole House for the present session."

NEW BILLS.

Dr. Graham is moving for the introduction of a bill to provide for the registration of dentists qualified to practise in New South Wales.

Mr. Copeland will move,—"That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to legalise, regulate, and restrict Sunday trading; to make other provisions with respect to Good Friday and Christmas Day; and to amend the law with respect to clubs and co-operative stores."

Mr. Wise is moving to bring in a bill to amend the Public Service Act.

Mr. Fegan is introducing a womanhood suffrage bill.

Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick proposes to move,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the Municipalities Act, to enable municipalities to let, lease, or sell lands within their boundaries on which rates are in arrear for a period of more than five years."

Mr. Haynes is re-introducing his bill to abolish capital punishment.

Mr. Cann is moving to bring in a bill to vest certain land at Broken Hill in trustees on trust for the erection of a Trades' Hall.

Mr. Meagher has given notice to move,—"That leave be given to bring in a bill to amend the Criminal Law and Evidence Amendment Act in relation to accused persons giving evidence on their own behalf."

Mr. Wilks intends to move,—"That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill for the supervision and regulation of shops, and for the limitation of the hours of trading and working therein, and for other purposes."

ELECTORAL LAW.

Mr. Moore intends to move,—"That, in the opinion of this House, the provisions of the electoral law relating to electors' rights should be repealed, and other means adopted for the prevention of personation which will not cause the wholesale disfranchisement of electors."

Mr. Fegan will move for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893, and the Acts amending the same, so as to extend the franchise to adult female persons resident in New South Wales.

AMUSEMENTS.

SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

The large attendance of ladies in the balconies of the Town Hall last night at the ninety-ninth (smoke) concert of the Sydney Liedertafel, finally removed this new departure from the region of experiment into that of established acceptance by the public. The only question now raised is one of surprise that the innovation was not attempted years ago. Mr. Alfred Hill conducted the Liedertafel orchestra in an effective rendering of a part of Mendelssohn's First Symphony, and the strings alone played Signor E. de Beaupuis' "Minuet à l'Antique." This piece of music, so marked by the suggestion of classic grace, proved too dainty for the hurly-burly of a smoke night, so that much of its charm was lost in the prevailing gossip and chink of glasses which filled the hall. Amongst the many part songs the best rendered was probably the chorus from "William Tell," given crisply and brightly, whilst in Bohn's drinking song, "In Vino Veritas," a well-balanced volume of harmonious tone was preserved. A decidedly taking number was that in which Mr. W. Herbert's powerful bass voice was heard above the chorus in the words "Wake not, but hear me, love"—a difficult feat for the sleeping beauty to accomplish under even more felicitous circumstances. The "Chorus of Warriors" rendered the "Ra-Ha" from the Maori cantata "Hinemoa" (Alfred Hill) with immense spirit, and the ingenious orchestral colouring assisted in rousing the enthusiasm of the audience to a point at which a repetition became necessary. Fraulein Elly Fuchs, a youthful violinist of great talent, who excited favourable attention here during Mr. Durward Lely's season, made her appearance at this concert. Miss Fuchs, in place of the advertised "Faust Fantasia," played Emil Sauret's "Romance," rendering the plaintive theme with a strong and withal sympathetic tone. The clever young violinist was encored, when she responded by adding a theme and variations ("Amoroso") by Paganini. The subject was not intrinsically of great interest, but it demanded the execution of double-stopping passages of colossal difficulty, and thus showed to advantage the precocious talent of the artist. Master John Amadio, a young flautist who has hitherto studied at Wellington (N.Z.) under Mr. Charles J. Hill, made his debut in De Jong's "Faust Fantasia." The boy flautist surprised everyone by the fulness of his tone and the brilliancy of his execution, especially in the tongueing of the staccato passages—qualities which he also exhibited in the variations on "Home, Sweet Home," added as an encore. Master Amadio is undoubtedly a prodigy-flautist of phenomenal ability, and will be heard of hereafter. Mr. Laurance Phillip played with fine, expressive touch a "Romance" for piano, of his own—a really interesting composition. Being encored for Mayer's sparkling piece "Grace," he added the Paganini-Liszt "Campanella" with brilliancy. Mr. H. T. Gordon was encored for an effective rendering of "The Diver," when he responded with another deep bass air—"Qui Sdegno," from "Il Flauto Magico." Many other numbers were included in a long programme.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The members of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union attended at the Theatre Royal in great force last night, when the fortieth performance of "The White Heather" was given under Mr. Bland Holt's direction. In the animated scene at Battersea Park, Mr. Heighway (hon. secretary of the Cyclists' Union), Mr. Baker (Massey-Harris Company), and members of the club joined in the cycle parade, and beautiful flowers were presented to Mrs. Bland Holt both by the union and by the Massey-Harris Company. During the evening songs were successfully rendered by Miss Kathleen Morven, Mr. Weir, and Mr. Tipper

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

Opening his recital yesterday afternoon with Mendelssohn's "Sonata No. 3," the City Organist contributed to a classic programme on which the names of Beethoven, Mozart, Haydn, Bach, Dubois, and Meyerbeer also occurred. For this evening Mr. Wiegand announces a "grand American programme."

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

At the Opera House last night a benefit entertainment was given by the members and friends of the "Sydney Idlers" in aid of the widow and family of the late Mr. John Healey. In addition to a number of musical items the programme included a comedietta, entitled "How to Win Him."

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE CENTENARY HALL.

The eighth of a series of entertainments in connection with the Central Methodist Mission was given last night in the Centenary Hall. The chief attraction consisted of a set of views of the Jenolan Caves, which were described in an interesting manner by the Rev. W. G. Taylor. Several musical items were given by the Misses Winstanley and Master On Lee.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Yesterday afternoon the monthly meeting of the committee of the Municipal Association of New South Wales took place in the Town Hall under the presidency of Alderman John Wheeler, J.P. There were also present Aldermen J. F. Smith, T. J. Dickson, F. G. Crouch, W. Rigg, M.L.A., W. H. Simpson, N. C. Neal, J.P., W. Cary, J. Stinson, T. J. Lowe, J. G. Griffin, and John Cameron. The chairman made a progress report of the sub-committee dealing with the model bylaws. The committee had devoted a considerable amount of time, and it would be necessary in all probability for a conference to take place with the Attorney-General and possibly Dr. Sly. The delay, however, had been caused principally on account of them having been kept in the Attorney-General's Department for upwards of 12 months. The desire of the committee was to have them completed as speedily as possible. This it was thought would take place very shortly. The Wilcannia council asked if an alderman incurred any liability by letting a building to the council, he being a trustee of the estate owning the building. It was pointed out by the committee that an alderman was liable if he were either directly or indirectly interested in any matter specified by the Act. In the capacity mentioned it was thought by some that he was only engaged in a representative capacity, and therefore it was not he but the estate that was liable. Other members of the committee thought that some liability was incurred. It was thought to be an important point; and was therefore decided that legal opinion should be obtained. A sub-committee of the vice-president and a member of committee was appointed to deal with the report to be presented at the forthcoming conference.

LACROSSE.

The match between Victoria and a combined team representing Waverley, North Sydney, and Newtown, will take place to-day on the University oval.

Ensure Health, Wealth, and Happiness by drinking Nicholls' Non-alcoholic Tasmanian Dandelion Ale.—Advt.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: August 17, Arcadia, R.M.S., 6603 tons, Captain A. C. Legrin, for London, via ports; Maori King, s., 3807 tons, Captain J. Prisk, for London.

The barque Kathleen Hilda, Captain M'Kenzie, left Melbourne on the 5th instant, and met with N.E. to S.W. weather round the coast. Entered the Heads at 10.30 a.m.

The list of sailing vessels published by Lloyd's Register is becoming thinner year by year. Ships are being lost, but scarcely any steel or iron ones are launched now in the United Kingdom. Many ships have been sold to foreigners during the last 12 months. Underwriters, therefore, have less to choose from in connection with this class of business, and already the insurances are becoming restricted.

The Taiaroa reports having left Dunedin on August 10, Lyttelton on the 11th, Wellington on the 13th, with 998 tons cargo, and arrived yesterday afternoon.

Captain Vos was yesterday a passenger by the steamer Elingamite for Auckland, where he takes charge of the barquentine May, which lately returned to that port in a leaky condition.

A Parliamentary return which has just been issued shows that during 1897 the total number of lives lost at sea in merchant ships registered in the United Kingdom was 1447—namely, crew 1404; passengers (lost by wreck only), 43. Of this the total number lost in sailing ships was 505, and the number lost in steamships was 912. The number of masters and seamen employed was 218,010, and the lives lost of persons employed represented a percentage of 0.64, or 1 in 155.

Captain S. Boulden reports that the Coaki crossed the Manning bar at 7.30 p.m. on August 16, and arrived in port at 5.10 p.m. August 17. Had a fresh southerly gale and rough sea.

The Hawke's Bay left Queenscliff at 4.10 p.m. yesterday for Sydney.

The Warrimoo, for Sydney, cleared Queenscliff at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, from London July 23, left Colombo on August 15, outwards.

The R.M.S. Victoria, from Sydney July 16, arrived at Suez on Tuesday morning, the 16th instant.

The R.M.S. Rome, from London, with the English mails to July 22, arrived yesterday at 11.10 a.m. at Albany, and sailed at 4.10 p.m. for Adelaide.

PASSENGERS PER OROTAVA.

An advance list of passengers by the Orient line steamer Orotava, forwarded from Adelaide, is to hand, as under:—

From Colombo to Sydney: His Grace the Duke of Manchester.

Naples to Auckland: Mr. W. Spragg, Miss Spragg, Miss M. Spragg.

London to Sydney: Dr. and Mrs. Martin and infant, Mr. J. Ward, Mr. G. H. Webb, Sergeant-major Sheldon, R.E., Mrs. Sheldon and 2 children, Mr. A. J. Wyrill, Captain and Mrs. Andrews and infant, Mr. De la Fargue, Mr. and Mrs. Weingott, Mrs. E. Lyons, Mr. R. L. Joseph, Mr. J. Henderson, Mr. D. R. Clowes, Mr. W. T. Webdale, Mr. A. Forbes, Mr. C. F. Goldie, Mr. W. Hawkings, Mr. F. A. Turner, Mr. C. D. M. Rosse, Miss Cassell.

From Albany: Mr. L. James, Mr. Bovill.

Forty-one in the steerage for Sydney, 30 for New Zealand, 5 for Queensland.

THE R.M.S. OROTAVA.

The Orient Company's R.M.S. Orotava will arrive here to-morrow from London. Of the voyage to Adelaide, Captain Linklater reports having left London on July 8 at noon, Plymouth on the 9th at 5.10 p.m., arriving at Gibraltar on the 13th at 7.30 a.m., and leaving again the same day at 10.30 a.m. Arrived at Marseilles on the 15th at 1.10 p.m., and sailed at 4.10 p.m. the same day. Arrived at Naples on the 17th at 6.10 a.m., received the mails, viz., 720 bags, and proceeded at midnight the same day, arriving at Port Said on the 21st at 5.15 a.m., coaled ship, and entered the Canal at 11.45 a.m. the same day, arriving at Suez on the 22nd at 5.10 a.m., and sailed again the same day at 6 a.m. From Cape Guardafui to Colombo experienced strong S.W. monsoon and high sea, arriving on the 31st at 10.15 p.m., coaled ship, and received 250 tons tea for Australian ports, and proceeded at 12.10 p.m. August 1. From thence to Cape Leeuwin experienced strong to moderate S.E. trades, arriving at Albany on the 11th instant at 11 p.m., landed 76 bags mails, 9 boxes parcel post, and 18 passengers. Left Albany the same day at 5 p.m., arriving at Adelaide on the 14th instant, having experienced fine weather with strong N.N.E. winds.

SAILINGS FOR NEWCASTLE.

The Jacqueline, from Dunkirk, was spoken June 8 in 3° N., 18° W.

Jeanne d'Arc, from St. Nazaire, spoken June 22, in 19° N., 25° W.

Lurline left London June 27.

Dunmeklowrn, from Hull, passed Dover July 8.

Brenda, from Liverpool July 8, via Sydney.

Brussels, from Cardiff July 15.

THE ABERDEEN WHITE STAR LINE.

The steamer Nineveh left London on the 16th instant for Capetown, Melbourne, and Sydney.

LUND'S LINE.

The steamer Bungaree arrived at London on the 14th instant. She left Sydney on June 10, Melbourne June 14, Adelaide June 19, Albany June 24, Natal July 16.

The steamer Narrung sailed from Capetown on the 10th instant for Sydney, via ports.

THE BALMORE.

A fine steel barque, built in 1892, the Balmore, yesterday arrived from Glasgow in command of Captain M'Laren, who comes consigned to Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited. The vessel left Clyde on April 28, crossed the line May 31. Had south-east trades to 18° S., and the usual variables to getting south into the westerlies. A lot of N.E. weather was experienced from the Leeuwin, and the vessel headed round Tasmania. She has a large general cargo.

THE TORRIDON.

The Aberdeen-built handsome ship Torridon, one of Nicol's line, in command of Captain A. Mearns, yesterday at 10 a.m. anchored in Athol Bight from London. She has a general cargo, and comes to Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. The ship left London on May 12, towed to Dungeness, which was passed next day, had light winds down the Channel, landed the pilot at Falmouth on May 16, and took final departure from the Lizards on the 17th. Had moderate N. winds to the N.E. trades, which were picked up in 30 N. and 22 W. They were carried to 8 N. The equator was crossed on June 14. The S.E. trades were moderate, and were carried to 21 S. and 29 W. On July 4 and 5 strong gales were encountered, veering from N.E. to S. The prime meridian was crossed on July 6 and the meridian of the Cape on July 10. Thence to the Leeuwin, which was passed on August 3, encountered a succession of gales. Fine weather from there to the 11th instant, when Cape Otway was passed. Through the Straits had W. winds followed by N.E. winds to the Promontory, August 14. Variable winds from N. to N.E. to Gabo Island, passed on the 16th at 9; then strong S. winds to arrival.

THE CROMDALE.—A STORMY PASSAGE.

The favourite trading clipper Cromdale is this trip to Messrs. Mason Brothers, Limited, from Liverpool, and is in command of Captain Sibley, who has succeeded Captain E. H. Andrew, who is returning to Sydney. The ship left Liverpool on May 5, Thursday. Had a moderate passage down the Channel until Monday, the 9th, when they discharged the pilot. Then experienced W. and N.W. winds until the 17th, when the wind set in to the N.E., which carried the ship to the trades. Lost the N.E. trades in 4° N., and crossed the equator on Saturday June 4, in 27° W. Had no S.E. trades to speak of. Experienced N. and N.E. winds down to 31° S., when the westerly winds set in. Then experienced strong variable weather until Monday, July 4, when they fell in with a heavy gale with blinding squalls and terrific sea. Lost the foretopsail, and at 11 a.m. shipped a sea breaking the gripe of the port forward boat. The wind blew so fiercely at the time that it lifted the boat completely clear of the ship into the water. The gale continued until Thursday, 7th, when it gradually took off. Then experienced very heavy weather until Saturday, the 9th, when they fell in with another very heavy gale, smashing the starboard forward boat. On the 12th, when the weather moderated so that they could get into the hold, they found a great portion of the cargo adrift. Got it secured to the best advantage under the circumstances. Then experienced strong variable weather until July 27, when in the longitude of the Leeuwin, and fell in with N.E. winds until rounding the south-east cape of Tasmania on Wednesday, August 10. Thence along the coast light E. wind until Tuesday, when it came strong southerly.

THE KATIE FLICKINGER.

The barquentine Katie Flickinger, a wooden vessel of 435 tons, built in 1876 at Seattle, Washington, and owned in San Francisco, yesterday anchored in Neutral Bay. She comes with a lumber cargo to Messrs. Davies and Fehon, and is to load for Honolulu. Captain Monsen reports sailing on June 16, crossed the line July 11, the 180th meridian July 24. Carried strong S.E. trades to July 31, and light to moderate weather to the coast. Coming down the coast the winds were contrary.

ACCIDENT TO A SHIPMASTER.

During the passage of the ship Cromdale from Liverpool to Sydney on July 4, while a heavy gale was raging and the sea breaking aboard, Captain Sibley was dashed against the wheel and sustained a fracture of his arm.

THE CASE OF THE BLAIRMORE.

The House of Lords on the 11th ultimo reversed the decision of the Court below in the case of the ship Blairmore, which capsized in San Francisco Bay after discharging her coal cargo from Newcastle, and was afterwards raised by the underwriters. The case came before the Lords as an appeal against two interlocutors, one pronounced by the Second Division of the Court of Session in Scotland on June 4, 1897, and the other by the Lord Ordinary (Lord Kyllachy), dated February 1, 1897. The question was whether the liability of insurers as for a constructive total loss of the insured vessel is determined according to the state of matters as they existed when notice of abandonment was given by the insured, or at the time when the action was instituted. The appellants, who were pursuers in the action, sued the respondent as one of the underwriters of the Blairmore for his share of the liability for the insured value of the vessel. The ship was insured for the period from April 3 to June 3, 1896, under five time valued policies amounting in all to £13,000. Of this £100 was underwritten by the respondent, and this was a test action by the result of which the other underwriters agreed to be bound. On April 1, 1896, the Blairmore, whilst moored in the Bay of San Francisco, was capsized and sunk by a squall. Immediately afterwards the appellants, on the instructions of the underwriters, obtained an offer to raise her for £5000 on the condition "No cure, no pay." This offer was not accepted, and on April 15, 1896, the appellants gave to the underwriters notice of abandonment as of a constructive total loss. The underwriters declined to accept this notice, and proceeded to raise the vessel. The cost of doing so amounted to £1000, or more, and it was calculated that when the cost of repairs was added to this sum the total outlay would be about £15,000, and the value of the vessel when repaired would be about £... The appellants claimed the valued sum in the policies, but payment was refused, and on December 1, 1896, the appellants raised the present action. Lord Kyllachy dismissed the action, without prejudice to the pursuers bringing another action for partial loss. This decision was affirmed by Lords Trayner, Young, and Moncreiff in the Second Division. It was a matter of discussion in the Courts below whether in such a case the law of Scotland is the same as that of England. The Scotch Judges have held, apparently, that the law of Scotland is the same as the law of England, and, as in mercantile and maritime law, unlike in this respect to some other parts of Scottish jurisprudence, the sources of the laws of both England and Scotland are the same. The judgment would be reversed, with the usual consequences as to costs.

HARBOUR REMOVALS.

The steamer Yamashiro Maru on arrival to-morrow from Japan is to berth at the Quay.

The steamer La Perouse yesterday went to Mort's Dock.

The ship Torridon is to be towed to a discharging berth at Grafton Wharf to-day.

The barque Hippalos was yesterday moved to Lever Brothers' Wharf to discharge her cargo of copra.

CHARTERS.

The following are advised:—

Senator Versmann, Albany to the United Kingdom.

Sophocles, Sydney to London.

Amulree, Newcastle to West Coast.

Dunkeld, Newcastle to West Coast.

Lord Rosebery, Newcastle to San Francisco.

Pengwern, Liverpool to Adelaide.

Cynosure, barque.

John Bright, s., London to Sydney.

Australian, s., Australia to United Kingdom.

SALES OF SHIPPING.

The following are advised by mail:—

The iron barque Loch Doon, recently purchased by Mr. J. J. Marks, Liverpool, in her damaged state, has been repaired, passed No. 3 Survey and received new decks, and has been resold. She is 754 tons net register, and was built at Port Glasgow in 1872. The price was somewhere about £2700.

The iron barque Annie M'Donald, 182.7ft. by 29.1ft. by 15.3ft., 479 tons gross register, *100 A1, built by Messrs. W. Walker and Co., London, in 1862, has been sold to Scotch buyers for £2000.

SMOKE "FEZ" CIGARETTES, manufactured by Stamboul and Egyptian Cigarette Co., Limited, Sydney, from pure Turkish leaf of finest quality, imported from the most renowned plantations. To be had of all leading tobacconists, 6d and 1s packet. A new smoke for Australia.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.

There was no improvement in business in the Stock and Share market to-day, transactions being few, and prices fairly steady. Government securities continue neglected, all quotations remaining as before. For Bank of New South Wales an advance of ¼ was paid, Commercial of Sydney being quitted at last price. Australian Joint Stock Bank A deposits rose 1½d, selling at 14s 7½d. In steam, North Coast were again sold at 17s, a sale of North Shore Ferry being made at the previous price. Gaslight continued steady, the only business noted being in Australian. Albury Brewery were in request at 5s. In miscellaneous shares, Fresh Food and Ice advanced 3d, and Sydney Hydraulic 3d.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—Commercial Bank of Sydney, 22¼; A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 14s 7½d; North Shore Ferry, 51s 3d; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, 10s paid, 11s. Later: Australian Gaslight, £16 18s 6d. At 4 o'clock: Australian Gaslight, £16 18s 6d; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 21s 6d. Late sales: North Coast Steam, 17s; North Shore Gas, 27s 3d; Bank of New South Wales, 35¾. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F. Stock, 1899	2,426,830	...	...	4	109½	109	110	3½
Do. Act, 1873	530,189	...	...	4	125	123½	...	3¼
Do., due 1914	...	...	...	3	99½	99½	...	3¼
Do., due 1924	...	...	...	3	...	99½	...	3¼
Do., due 1925	...	...	...	3	100	99½	...	3¼
Do. Deb., 1909	299,300	...	...	5	107	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	106	106	...	...
Q'land D., 1913	...	...	...	4	109	108½	...	3¾
Colonial Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	5	112/	110	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	1,167,207	10	7½	...	8/	...	6/	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	5	...	...	...	4
City	240,000	10	8	4	71/	70/	73/	9
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	64/	63/6	65/	10
Com. of A. pref	2,117,070	10	10	2	76/	...	...	5¼
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	22¼	22¼	23	4½
N. S. Wales	1,950,000	20	20	9	35¾	35½	36¼	5¼
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	25¼	25¼	26¼	4¾
DEPOSITS.								
A. J. S. Bank Class A	...	...	...	3	14/7½	14/7	14/9	4¼
Class B	...	...	...	3	13/1½	13/1½	13/3	4½
Ditto Insc.	...	...	...	3½	11/	10/9	11/	6¼
Com. of Aus., A ser., 1898	...	...	...	3	18/	17/6	...	3½
Ditto assets	...	...	...	3	16/	15/6	...	3¾
E. S. A. assets	...	...	...	4	15/	15/	15/6	5¼
Ditto Ter.	500,000	...	...	4	18/9	18/6	19/3	4¼
Ditto Deb.	398,575	...	...	4	17/3	16/3	16/9	4½
Insc., pref.	943,997	...	...	3	14/	13/9	...	4¼
Ditto, def.	940,921	...	...	3	13/	12/9	...	4¾
Q'land Nat.	...	...	...	...	...	10/	12/	...
STEAM.								
Illawarra	58,036	5	3½	8½	3½	3½	6	5
N. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	...	13/10½	13/10½	14/3	...
Nth. Coast	121,742	1	17/6	6	17/	16/3	17/3	6¼
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	51/3	51/	51/6	3¾
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	...	33/	32/6	35/	...
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Sha.	...	...	1	...	17/	...	...	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	22½	...	24/6	27/6	4¼
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	8/6	15¾	9/9	9/8	10/	5¾
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	11¼	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	17½	87/	85/	87/6	7¾
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	...	19/6	21/	7¼
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	...	16/6	18/	8
Australian	681,718	6	6	9	†	16¾	17	5¼
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	40/	39/	...	7½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	23/	23/	24/	6¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25/	24/	...	5¾
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	...	12/6	13/6	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	5	...	14/6	...	6¾
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	...	5½	...	5¼
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	27/3	27/	27/6	4¼
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10/	6	15/	...	15/	4
BREWERIES.								
Albury	21,000	1	10/	5	...	5/	...	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	6/	6/	8/	...
Castlm. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	14/	13/6	14/3	5½
Marshall's	22,707	20	5/	6	3/11	3/10	4/	7¼
Perkins'	56,388	15/	15/	12½	25/1	25/	...	8¾
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	25/6	25/3	25/6	5½
MISCELL'EOUS.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10/	4	...	2/6	4/	...
Aust. News	40,000	1	1	8	30/	28/	30/	5¾
B. H. W. Sup	188,500	1	1	10	20/3	20/1½	20/6	10
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	6	25/3	...	27/	6¼
Ditto	17,500	1	5/	8	5/6	6/	6/9	7¼
Col. Sugar	1,702,040	20	20	10	32¼	32¼	32½	6¼
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5	...	...	8
Emu B. Rl'wy	100,000	1	1	...	...	9/	12/	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½	...	...	...	...
Fresh Fd. Ice	151,015	1	18/	9	21/6	21/4½	21/6	6¾
Harrison, Jones, D'in	50,000	1	1	6	...	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	10/	8	11/	...	...	7¼
Melb. Trams	480,000	1	16/	5	12/3	11/3	...	...
Mont de Piete	73,467	1	1	10	...	34/	35/3	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	2/4½	2/4	2/6	5¼
Perp. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	6	8/	7/6	9/	8¼
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	4	...	9/6	9/6	8¾
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	3/9	2/	3/	...
Silv. Tram	197,906	1	1	40	90/4	89/	90/	8¾
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	...	14	...	4¾
Sy. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	10	26/	26/3	27/3	3¾
LAND & BD.								
Haymark't D.	...	...	12	3	...	12/	...	3
Fed. B. D.	...	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...
Indust. Prov.	80,000	20	20	6	...	20/	...	6
Intercolonial	33,000	1	15/	10	12/6	11/	...	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/6	7/3	...	...
S. & Sub.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. & Sub. D.	...	...	...	...	...	9/6	...	...
Sy. Free. Land	...	...	...	...	...	6/	...	...

* Where the dividends are interim, the yield is based on years' distributions; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.
† 16/18/6.

The half-yearly report of the Union Bank, published in London on June 13, contains little beyond the figures we have already published. The branch in Finley, New South Wales, had been closed during the half-year, and one at Pittsworth, Queensland, had been opened.

The Governor's Speech to-day, though dealing mainly with the federation policy of the Government, foreshadows the amendment of the navigation laws and the reconstruction of the Marine Board. A bill to amalgamate the Savings Banks will bring into practical politics a subject often discussed. Measures dealing with the friendly societies and municipalities, the latter including a provision for a State guarantee of municipal debts, are among those suggested for consideration. Nothing more nearly connected with finance than these measures is included in the programme of the session.

The result of the India 2½ per cent. loan of £6,000,000 to which we referred yesterday was that it was subscribed for to the extent of £22,385,300, and was allotted at £88 4s 2d, ex accrued interest. A big syndicate that subscribed for over seven millions sterling was only awarded about 1 per cent. of the whole. The result was a very poor one, and only equal to 97½ in 3 per cents. Seeing that the market price of India 3 per cents. was 107¼, it is obvious that by placing an issue of 2½ per cents. on the market a serious mistake was made, greater even than that which has characterised more than one Australian issue at a heavy discount. The absolute result in this case is that the loan realised less than the late New South Wales 3 per cent. loan.

According to the "Argus" there appears to be little prospect of an effective agreement being entered into by the banks in Melbourne with respect to exchange rates during the coming season. Elements of disunion exist similar to those prevailing last season.

The Full Court has dismissed the appeal of the owners of the site on which the Equitable Building stands for a reduction of the amount of the taxable or unimproved value from £71,040, or £500 per foot frontage to George-street, at which it was fixed by the Court of Review, to £48,000, or £338 per foot. The appellants' contention was that they were entitled to be allowed as exemption the cost of fitting the site (which they declared to be defective owing to the contiguity of the Tank Stream and otherwise) for a foundation for the magnificent structure erected on it. Mr. Justice Stephen and Mr. Justice Cohen thought that the question was one of fact finally decided by the Court of Review, and dismissed the case, against the opinion of Mr. Justice Simpson, who regarded it as one of law. For taxation purposes therefore the land fronting George-street in that locality is worth £500 per foot, that is, where the depth is 100ft.

The value of the imports into Sydney for the week ended August 13 amounted to £345,912, as compared with £290,475 in the corresponding week of 1897. The value of the week's exports amounted to £177,424, against £171,144 in the like week of 1897. Since the beginning of the year the trade has been as follows:—

	1897.	1898.	Increase or Decrease.
IMPORTS.			
Merchandise	£9,275,630	£8,970,113	Dec. £305,524
Gold	1,108,156	1,506,420	Inc. 398,264
Total	£10,383,796	£10,476,535	Inc. £92,740
EXPORTS.			
Merchandise	£5,868,459	£5,955,573	Inc. £87,114
Gold	2,874,715	3,463,422	Inc. 588,707
Total	£8,743,174	£9,418,995	Inc. £675,821

The export of wool was valued at £2,626,638; skins and hides, £407,188; tallow, £291,228; meats, £280,582; leather, £178,945; copper, £147,856.

The Sydney and Suburban Hydraulic Power Company's half-yearly meeting will be held to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Company, Limited, held at the Exchange to-day, a resolution was passed amending the regulations of the company. These will require confirmation at a second extraordinary general meeting.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat is still quiet, the nominal price for f.a.q. samples being 3s 4d, Darling Harbour delivery. Flour is selling at £8 10s up to £9 10s, according to brand, and quantity and terms.

It is interesting to note that at the present time the weekly receipts of wheat by rail at Melbourne are just about twice as heavy as those at Sydney, the position earlier in the year being the reverse in this respect. Those of flour, however, are but slightly heavier in the southern capital, despite the fact that Victorian flour is offering so freely in this market.

The total exports from Melbourne since the beginning of the year have been as follows:—

	Wheat. Bags.	Flour. Bags.
Victorian	90,794	75,384
New South Wales	142,560	12,365
Totals	233,354	87,749

The exports of New South Wales breadstuffs from Melbourne to date are the equivalent of 636,040 bushels of wheat, and those of Victorian to 739,976 bushels. Last week's exports consisted of 8655 bags Victorian wheat to New South Wales and Queensland, and 200 bags Victorian wheat to New Zealand. The exports of flour consisted of 734 bags Victorian and 800 bags New South Wales flour, per County of Ayr, for Mauritius, 2425 bags Victorian and 87 bags New South Wales flour for New South Wales and Queensland, and 320 bags Victorian flour for Western Australia.

From these figures it will be seen that the exports of New South Wales wheat from Melbourne have now ceased.

Messrs. John Darling and Sons' grain report from Adelaide is unusually interesting this week, especially that part that refers to the indisposition on the part of Victorian holders to sell at present rates. The report, which bears date Adelaide, July 15, says:—

Values at Port Adelaide for farmers' lots may be given as 3s 9d per bushel, and for large parcels holders are not disposed to take less than 3s 9d, at which there has been some inquiry, and business is said to have resulted. Markets in Victoria are steady, with a good consumptive business doing, and supplies are coming chiefly from stores in and around Melbourne, the wheat varying in quality, and said to have been under advances, and that in consequence sales are now being made, and until such depots are cleared it is just possible that no marked improvement can take place. The farmers who have their wheat stored in sheds up country show no disposition whatever to accept present rates, many of them being sanguine that considerably higher prices will be realised before the new crop comes to hand. Stocks are light in the hands of the trade, and no doubt supplies are being worked down, but if only a hand-to-mouth demand it is just possible that present supplies will be ample to meet requirements until the new harvest comes to hand.

The C. J. S. sailed for Mauritius to-day with 1559 sacks of flour.

IMPORT MARKET.

A large amount of business was transacted to-day in cornsacks, merchants having suddenly awakened to the fact that if present crop prospects continue as bright up to the end of the year as they are now there is likely to be a shortage in this line. Rumours are also abroad that some Calcutta houses have been unable to ship as per contracts, and this caused considerable anxiety. Sales were made at very full prices, and in some instances a further advance was asked. The market is now on a higher level. In other lines less activity prevailed. Tea was remarkably quiet, sugar meeting with a steady inquiry. Groceries changed hands in small quantities. Dried fruits were firmly held, especially sultanas and dates, stocks of the latter line being short on spot. Free sales were made to arrive. No alteration in liquors can be advised. Metallic lines moved off in small parcels only, though there were inquiries for good lines for export. Woolpacks met with some inquiry at full rates. Cement ruled very firm. Oils and chemicals were without much alteration.

There are some merchants who already anticipate trouble with the early shipments of currants from Greece. All sorts of precautionary steps are being taken to avoid a recurrence of the unsatisfactory state of things that prevailed at the opening of the present season. One firm has decided to bear the additional expense of having all fruit shipped to London for inspection prior to accepting delivery and to have it transhipped thence to Sydney. This will mean both expense and delay, but these drawbacks are deemed preferable to the state of things that had to be endured when the last direct vessel came to hand. It is hardly realised here how difficult it is to bind shippers down on the point of quality. The following is the classification of fruit in Greece:—Choice, choicest, fine, finest, superior, good, very good, fair, very fair, good average, average quality of the season, fair average, medium, merchantable, good merchantable, unmerchantable, ordinary, good ordinary, sound quality, sound and dry, common, very common, rain damaged, rain damaged slightly, rain damaged badly, rain damaged severely, moist, rain damaged but in good condition, good sound quality slightly rain damaged, good merchantable, prime sound quality, fair merchantable, genuine, selected garden, excellent keeping quality, good keeping quality, very good keeping quality, pretty good keeping quality, common keeping quality, poor but good keeping quality, good merchantable and good keeping quality, poor in fair condition, common in fair condition, fair in good condition, American staple, and good merchantable American staple. There are besides 20 districts, such as Patras, Vostizza, &c., from which all these 47 qualities can be had, thus making 940 different qualities in all. The difficulty of the situation is thus obvious, and it is evident that shippers must be trusted to do what is fair. A Greek house with a proved reputation should have no difficulty in getting the whole of the Australian business.

Tea.—Business in this department was again restricted.

From Calcutta we learn that the quality of the tea offered at the sales on July 22 was not up to the average of the previous sales. There were, however, some good useful invoices of Darjeelings, Assam, and Dooars. Messrs. Davenport and Co. state that good teas showed an easier tendency especially in Darjeelings. "We do not," they state, "make any change in prices; but there appears to be an inclination towards an easier tone in the near future."

To-morrow (Thursday) Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer at the City Mart a catalogue of 1693 packages of Ceylon, Indian, and China teas on account of Mr. R. T. Remington and other importers.

Groceries.—Cheap quarter sardines at 2s met with some inquiry, and 100 cases of Lipton's coffee and chicory essence sold at 8s 9d. Colman's packet starch was scarce and in request.

Dried Fruits.—Private cables have been received from Smyrna that there has been a heavy advance in new figs, and that sultanas are firmer owing to unfavourable crop reports. The currant market in Patras is cabled firm. The first French boat will leave Marseilles on September 14, being due to arrive here on October 11 next with the first shipment of new fruits. It is understood that the direct boat will be here early in November, probably in the first week. It should be in Patras in about a week, and will stop there a few days to load currants, after which it will proceed to Smyrna and load elemes and sultanas. Mail advices to-day state the current crop progressed satisfactorily when last mail left Patras, and that a crop of 160,000 tons was looked for against 130,000 tons last year. It was expected in Greece, however, that the negotiations between the Greek and Russian Governments would result in the import duty on currants in the latter country being reduced by one-sixth. If these anticipations are well grounded, then will be a resumption of the heavy imports into Russia for wine-making and distillation purposes, and thus the surplus will be absorbed. Of course that such arrangements can actually be carried out is yet purely problematical. Locally sales were effected as follows:—150 cases of currants at 2½d, in bond; 600 boxes of dates to arrive ex Damascus, 1½d. On spot good merchantable dates were worth 2d. Elemes met with some inquiry, 4½d being asked, and sultanas were quoted at 5½d.

Liquors.—The market was quiet, all the leading lines remaining without change.

Metallic Lines.—There were large inquiries for 3in. and 6in. cast-iron pipes. Three-inch steam pipes were also asked for. Fencing wire was steady at £7 17s 6d to £8 for No. 8, and £8 15s to £8 17s 6d for No. 10. Barbed wire remained dull at £9 15s. Small parcels of tinplates sold at 12s 9d. 1000 casks of Germania cement moved off at equal to 11s 6d delivered.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks were very firm. 500 bales changed hands at 4s 5d for August and September shipment from Calcutta. Smaller lots of 25 bales sold at 4s 6d, and holders are now firm at this figure. Twelve bales of 11½lb. woolpacks, fast ends, moved off at 1s 5½d, and 10 bales of 11½lb., loose, at 1s 5d.

Oils.—Kerosene was dull at 7d for parcels, and a shade more for distributing lots. Other lines remained unaltered.

Chemicals.—Ten tons of liquid silicate of soda sold at £5 15s, and 5 tons of bicarbonate of soda at £8 15s.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £3908. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1907; wine, £53; ale, porter, and beer, £110; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £407; sugar and molasses, £26; opium, £49; dried and candied fruits, £31; harbour and light rates, £124; pilotage, £41; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1000; excise on beer, £148. Total, £3908.

EXPORT MARKET.

Australian Hides in Germany.—Some little time ago attention was drawn to the record shipments of hides that were being made from this port to Germany. A British Consular report on the trade of Antwerp during 1897 makes the following references to this subject:—"The prices for hides during 1897 showed little variation on those ruling during preceding years. The demand kept pace fairly evenly with the supply, and the stock did not at any time surpass 150,000 skins. The imports of salted hides from Australia were more than double those during 1896, the figures being respectively—1896, 12,500 skins; 1897, 29,800 skins. Australian hides show a decidedly progressive tendency on the Antwerp market, and command quite as favourable prices as in London. The total imports of hides from all sources amounted in 1897 to 1,095,872 skins, as against 1,062,608 in 1896."

London Meat Market.—It is not surprising that the market for frozen meat in London has not been very profitable during the past six months or more. Importations into the United Kingdom have been exceptionally heavy from all quarters. According to the Board of Trade returns for the first half of the present year, the total quantity of dead meat imported into the United Kingdom was 414,950 tons, or 53,500 tons in excess of the corresponding period of last year, the principal items of increase being—bacon, 20,276 tons; beef, 9000 tons; mutton, 11,390 tons; and hams, 9366 tons. In the importation of live cattle there has been practically no difference in the two periods; but in live sheep the import has been 410,000, or 70,000 more than in 1897.

Tin in London.—A private cable was received to-day dated London, 16th instant, quoting Straits tin at £76 per ton for three months' delivery in London.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 619 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, and 368 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, July 15.

The attendance, demand, and competition at the Wool Exchange seem to be intensified each succeeding day. All sections of the trade now vie with one another for the various assortments catalogued, even the lower grades of greasy crossbreds, of which the catalogues have literally groaned with the weight, are selling better, and must be quoted dearer by ¼d per lb. on first week's basis. French buyers have come more to the front, and in competition with the home trade have worked up special lines to extreme rates. Superfine clothing wools are much wanted, and for the fortunate (or otherwise) buyer very fancy prices have been paid—16½d per lb. for greasy Queensland, and 22½d per lb. for scoured clothing, New South Wales produce. For a few choice lots of Victorian greasy 14d per lb. has been reached. These figures indicate a very healthy tone in many quarters of manufacturing centres. Fine crossbreds have also improved their position. Under such favourable circumstances withdrawals are very rare. Superior greasy lambs' wools (Victorian) command extreme rates, 19d per lb. being paid this week.

Greasy pieces, as indeed scoureds as well, continue to be sought out. Bulky parcels of the former sell for as much as fleece of same flock. The improvement in values has of course created a good deal of anxiety on the part of hangers-back to secure stock. The fixing of the three succeeding series of sales has doubtless accentuated this feeling, as next auctions will make an interval of nine weeks. Fifth series will commence September 20, the last for the year on November 29, and the first for 1899 January 17, as fixed by the wool importers' committee.

Scoured locks where clean and dry realise long prices; in fact little now is neglected, and all this without American competition. Should the war soon cease, which now seems likely, United States buyers may come into the field next series. Should that be so, any good light combing greasy wool, new clip, which may be en route and arrive in time should do well. In this doubtless Queensland will be to the front.

There is no doubt some amount of speculative buying, more especially in low-grade crossbreds. The low rates ruling, 7d and under, are perhaps without a parallel in the history of the trade. There has been a fair turnover in tops of low grade as a spec, and this has induced makers to come for more of the raw material to London.

Curiously enough trade in the ordinary top and yarn sections does not show much activity. There are few who believe in the rise and demand in London. Consequently the turnover is in the aggregate only small, and of a consumptive character.

Spinners indicate no improvement in their department, either as regards demand or values. The future is by no means encouraging.

Queensland Wools.—G.P over Logan Downs, greasy A combing at 9d, greasy B combing at 9d, greasy C combing at 9d, greasy D combing at 8d, greasy necks at 9d, greasy pieces at 8¼d, greasy A crossbred combing at 9d, greasy B crossbred combing at 8½d, greasy C crossbred combing at 8½d; Malvern over Hills, greasy AA at 8d, greasy A at 8d, greasy BB at 7¾d, greasy first pieces at 8d, greasy first lambs at 8d; Evesham, scoured first at 1s 5d, scoured second at 1s 5½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 4d, 1s 2½d, 1s 2d; Rockwood, scoured first combing at 1s 5½d, 1s 5d, 1s 4½d, scoured first clothing at 1s 4d, scoured second clothing at 1s 4½d, scoured broken at 1s 3½d; M&L over Milros, greasy first combing at 7¼d, greasy second combing at 7½d, greasy lambs at 8d, 6½d, greasy first pieces at 7¾d, 7½d; Taylor, greasy first combing at 10½d, 10¼d, greasy second combing at 10d, 9½d, greasy first clothing at 9d, greasy second clothing at 9d, greasy first pieces at 8½d, greasy second pieces at 8½d; BBB, greasy A combing at 9d, greasy AA combing at 9d, 9½d, greasy first lambs at 9½d, greasy second lambs at 8½d, greasy broken at 9½d, greasy first pieces at 9d, scoured A combing at 1s 5½d, scoured AA combing at 1s 4½d, scoured C at 1s 4d, scoured first lambs at 1s 1d, scoured first pieces at 1s 3½d; Bracker, greasy AA combing at 9d, 8½d, greasy A clothing at 8½d, greasy broken at 8½d, greasy pieces at 8d; St. Clair over R over NDA Co, greasy clothing diamond at 1s 4½d, greasy clothing at 1s 1½d, 1s 1½d, 1s, greasy first pieces at 8½d, greasy second pieces at 8½d.

New South Wales Wools.—Gingie, greasy combing at 9d, 9½d, 8d, greasy first lambs at 10d, 9½d, 9d, greasy second lambs at 6½d, greasy first pieces at 8½d; BB, greasy first combing at 9½d, 8½d, greasy second combing at 8d, 7½d, greasy first clothing at 7½d, greasy first pieces at 9½d, 8d, scoured first clothing at 1s 4½d, 1s 4d, scoured bellies at 1s 3½d; Cook and Co. over Woolshed, greasy first combing at 10d, 9½d, greasy second combing at 9½d, 9d, greasy first clothing at 9½d, greasy second clothing at 9d, greasy necks at 9½d, greasy first pieces at 9½d, greasy second pieces at 8d, 7½d; Islington, greasy A combing at 8½d, greasy AA combing at 8½d, greasy clothing at 7½d, 7¼d, 7½d, greasy broken at 7½d, greasy lambs at 6½d; Polly over Browan, scoured first combing at 1s 4½d, 1s 4d, scoured second combing at 1s 4d, scoured first clothing at 1s 5½d, 1s 3d, scoured second clothing at 1s 3½d, scoured broken at 1s 3½d; Lanyon, greasy first combing at 10d, 9½d, 8½d, greasy second combing at 9½d, 9d, 8d; Yarralum, greasy first combing at 10½d, greasy second combing at 10½d, greasy A at 10d, greasy B at 9½d, greasy clothing at 10d, greasy first pieces at 9½d, greasy second pieces at 8½d; Wangrawally, scoured super clothing at 1s 10½d, 1s 7½d; Googalman, scoured super clothing at 1s 6½d, 1s 7½d, scoured super combing at 1s 8½d; Gidley, greasy A combing at 9½d, greasy B combing at 9d, greasy A pieces at 8½d; Haddon over Rig, greasy combing at 9d, 8½d, greasy clothing at 8½d, 8d, greasy pieces at 8½d, 8d, 7¾d; FU over Dunde, scoured A combing at 1s 4½d, scoured B combing at 1s 4d, scoured clothing at 1s 2½d; Walhallow, greasy first combing at 10d, 9½d, 9d, greasy second combing at 9½d, 9d, greasy first clothing at 9½d, 9d, greasy broken at 8½d, greasy pieces at 7¼d 8d.

Victorian Wools.—Brie Brie, greasy super combing at 1s 2d, 1s 0½d, greasy first combing at 1s, greasy second combing at 11d, greasy super clothing at 11d, greasy first clothing at 11d, greasy first pieces at 10d, greasy second pieces at 8½d, greasy first lambs at 1s 4½d, greasy second lambs at 1s 1½d; Dunlop, scoured second combing at 1s 6d, scoured third combing at 1s 4½d, scoured pieces at 1s 4d, 1s 3½d, 1s 3d; Clyde, scoured super clothing at 1s 5½d, 1s 4½d, scoured first clothing at 1s 3½d, 1s 1½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 0½d, 11d; WG8 over Nareeb Nareeb, greasy super lambs at 1s 7d, greasy first lambs at 1s 4d, greasy second lambs at 9½d, greasy broken at 9½d, 9d; WH over Wiliandra, scoured A combing at 1s 4½d, 1s 4½, scoured B combing at 1s 3½d, scoured C combing at 1s 3½d; Willis over x over Swanston, greasy first combing at 1s 0½d, 1s, 11½d, greasy second combing at 11½d, 10½d, greasy first pieces at 10d, 9½d, greasy first lambs at 1s 3½d, greasy second lambs at 11d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 16.

WHEAT AND FLOUR STATISTICS.

	Aug. 17, 1897.	Aug. 9, 1898.	Aug. 16, 1898.
Afloat—	Quarters.	Quarters.	Quarters.
For United Kingdom	960,000	1,823,000	1,750,000
For Continent	800,000	855,000	840,000
Total	1,760,000	2,678,000	2,590,000

BANK SHARES, &c.

Bank of Australasia, 2 rise at 52½.

Bank of New South Wales, 2¼ rise at 40¼.

Union Bank of Australia, 1½ rise at 28.

National Bank of New Zealand, unchanged at 2¼.

Bank of New Zealand 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, ½ lower at 102½.

New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company 4 per cent. prior lien debenture stock, 1 higher at 92.

City of Melbourne 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 107.

Melbourne Harbour Trust 4 per cent. bonds, 1 higher at 105.

Melbourne Tramway Trust 4½ per cent. debentures, unchanged, 111.

Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cent. debentures, unchanged at 108.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Business continues much the same in the breadstuffs market. Flour is reduced to £10 10s for the local trade. Various rates are given for export. Very little wheat is offering at 3s 6d and 3s 7d. Bran and pollard are unaltered.

AUCKLAND, Wednesday.

There has been a little better demand for Dunedin oats during the week, but prices remain unchanged.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A large business was done in wheat at 3s, including 5000 bags sold for export. Flour went up to £9. Bran sold at 8¼d to 8½d. Algerian milling oats were steady at 1s 7½d to 1s 9d; feed oats were quiet at 1s 4d to 1s 7½d. About 500 bags of stout white oats sold at 2s 2d to 2s 3d. Maize, 2s 3d. Chaff was quiet at £2 10s; extra green, at £2 12s 6d. Potatoes were weaker at £7 15s. Prime onions on spot made £12. Twenty-five tons of grocery yellow sugars sold at £19. Cornsacks on spot at 4s 6d to 4s 7d; there are buyers for forward delivery at 4s 4½d. Branbags are a shade firmer at 3s and 3s 1d. Kerosene is irregular and weak; fair trade lots are worth 7½d. Butter has fallen twopence per lb.; and factory is quoted at 10d to 10½d, closing weak. Eggs are 9d.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cents, 1917, sold at £102 5s; London Bank D. R., 16s 8d; Commercial Bank preference shares, 76s, 77s; National, ordinary, 35s; Victoria, ordinary, 30s, 31s; Metropolitan Gas, £6 19s, £7; Williamstown Gas, 12s 6d; Perpetual Trustees, 7s 4d; Swallow and Ariel, 2s 6d.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning fruits realised the following prices:—Apples, 2s to 8s 6d per case; oranges, 3s to 6s; lemons, 5s to 7s; melons, preserving, 6d to 1s each.

PRODUCE IN WARDS.

EDEN, Wednesday.

The steamer Allowrie left this morning for Sydney with 110 bags of wattle bark, 8 boxes of butter, 1 bale of hides, and sundries.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The Oonah left for Sydney, with a cargo of 5292 cases 44 half-cases 20 casks and 36 bags of fruit, 352 bags of bark, 3000 palings, 1900 staves, 284 tons of silver ore, 4000ft. of timber, and sundries.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The steamer Allinga sailed to-day for Sydney, with 10 cases of jam 15 boxes of dates, 133 bags of chaff, 500 bags of wheat, 3 packages of tea, and 10 sacks of oatmeal.

The steamer Tyrian sailed to-day for Sydney with a quantity of produce, 56 chests of tea, 14 crates of vegetables, 492 sacks of wheat, 20 bales of hay, 143 sacks of oatmeal.

PALMER'S ISLAND, Wednesday.

The steamer Kallatina left here at noon to-day for Sydney with a cargo of 439 bags maize, 6 bags horns, 1 bag bones, 22 bags peas, 36 bags pumpkins, 52 bags potatoes, 13 bales skins, 128 hides, 2 calves, 253 cases eggs, 34 cases fish, 139 cases butter, 7 crates bacon, 3 casks tallow, 23 coops poultry, 2 logs cedar, 105 pieces hardwood, 151 pigs, 8550 spokes, 23 bundles sugarcane, 6 dozen melons, 6 cans cream, and a quantity of sundries.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Wednesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A rather quiet tone pervaded the markets to-day, business being slack and prices without much quotable change. The market for maize was firm, sales, however, were only of moderate proportions. Oats moved quietly, as did other feed-grain lines. The inquiry for both bran and pollard was less active at 7¾d and 7½d respectively. Chaff had steady sale, chiefly up to £3 5s. Stocks were replenished by the arrival of 17,000 bags from the southern colonies. Lucerne was less plentiful, the demand being a trifle better for all varieties. Potatoes were in good request, prices being firmer. Japanese onions have been nearly all cleared at £14 per ton. Fresh supplies of onions are due from New Zealand by the Talune (s.). In dairy produce business was steady. Butter was plentiful and the demand not too good. Eggs were cheap, the bulk going at 6½d per dozen.

By the C. J. S., which left to-day for Mauritius, 1500 bags of oats were exported.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—Dull. New Zealand feed, prime 2s 6d; other qualities up to 2s 4d; local feed oats, prime, 2s 1d to 2s 3d; other varieties, 1s 9d to 2s per bushel.

Maize.—Prime dry, 2s 4d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape barley, 2s to 2s 3d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, prime, New Zealand 5s to 5s 3d, Tasmanian 4s 9d; grey, 3s 9d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 9d to 3s; other qualities, to 2s 6d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were in fair demand at quotations. Bran was quoted at 7¾d, and pollard at 7½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime, £2 to £3 3s; medium, £1 10s to £1 15s; inland, medium, £1 15s to £2; prime, to £4 5s; small bales, prime £2 10s to £3 15s; extra green, £3 per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 to £4 15s; medium, £3 5s to £3 15s; chaffing varieties, £3 10s to £3 15s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, £1 15s to £2; imported, £2; local bundled, up to £2 per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Medium, £3; prime, £3 5s to £3 7s 6d; extra green, £3 10s. Local: Extra green, £3 15s; prime, £3 5s to £3 10s, medium £2 15s to £3 2s 6d per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Imported: Tasmanian, to £8; New Zealand £7 5s to £7 10s; local, prime £7 10s to £7 15s; medium to £7 5s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Garden honey, 2d to 3½d; very choice, 3d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Japanese, £14 per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d to 5½d; bulk 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Local, prime £4 to £4 5s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Finest creamery, 12d; factory, 11d; South Coast Company quote creamery, 12d; Berry Creamery, 12d; Foley Brothers quote best creamery 12d; Berrima Company quote finest creamery 12½ per lb.

Cheese.—Loaf, choice, 5½d; special brands, 6d; large, 4½d to 5d; Cheddar, 5d to 5½d; Bodalla, 6½d; New Zealand, large 4½d, medium, 5d; loaf, 5½d per lb.

Eggs.—Plentiful, 6½d to 7d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6d; second-class, 5d to 5½d; middles, 7d; mild cured sides, 6½d; farmers' 1s, 4½d to 5d; Bodalla sides, 6d; flitches, 5½d; middles, 7d; local hams, in cloth, 7½d to 8½d; New Zealand, mild cured, choice, 9d; English, 9½d to 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Fowls, 3s to 3s 3d, choice 3s 6d to 4s; ducks, 3s, choice 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 4s 6d to 5s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; turkeys, cocks 10s to 12s, hens 5s to 6s per pair.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Firewood, good, 10s 6d to 12s; rough, 7s to 7s 6d; bundles, good, 10s to 12s; inferior, 7s to 8s 9d; billet (box), 9s to 9s 6d; inferior, 7s to 8s; bakers' split, good, 8s 6d to 10s; inferior, 6s to 7s; large green, 6s to 7s; dry, 9s to 10s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

A moderate supply of forage was submitted at auction this morning. The demand continued quiet at prices much the same as those realised on the previous day. Prime chaff brought 3s 3d to 3s 7d, good medium 2s 9d to 3s 1d, and fair quality 2s 3d per cwt. Ordinary prime oaten hay fetched 3s 1d to 3s 2d, and second-class quality 2s 6d per cwt. Straw in derrick-pressed bales moved slowly at 1s 9d per cwt. Prime dry green lucerne in small bales made 2s 8d to 2s 9d. Prime in large bales sold at 2s 1d to 2s 3d, and medium at 2s per cwt. Prime potatoes found ready sale at 7s 6d to 8s per cwt. Turnips were in request at 4s to 4s 2d per cwt. Feed oats had attention at 2s 0½d to 2s 3d per bushel.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 17 trucks; lucerne, 8; straw, 3; hay, 4; turnips, 1; potatoes, 6; oats, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Farmers' Co-operative Company, Messrs. G. Wells, Dent and Perry, John Campbell, F. G. Smith and Co., A. M'Arthur and Co., S. B. Bond, H. M. Sutter and Co., John W. Gray and Co., Heaton Brothers, Robert Little and Co., Ellis and Co., R. Hall and Son, J. Bridge and Co., Robinson, Grimes, and Co., H. Prescott and Co., and J. A. Moore and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Wright, Heaton, and Co., Glen Innes, (truck No., 9908) 2s 3d, 3s 1d, 3s 3d; Hutton, (8517) 2s 6d; O'Hara, (2747 and 2569) 2s 6d; Healey, (4/66) 3s 1d; Champion, Tamworth, (4572) 2s; Thompson Brothers, Brewongle, (3881) 2s 9d; Quench, (2431) 2s 4d; Pratley Kelso, (10651) passed; Knight, (4814) 3s 3d; J. O'Malley, Blayney, (6111) 2s 9d; J. Bulloch, (1709) 2s 7d, (8888) 2s 8d; Caragher, Boorowa, (7888) 2s 4d; Corby, Cootamundra, (4954) 3s 7d; Redfern, Perth, (8701) 3s 6d; Burrows, Parkville, (4411) 2s 4d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Sims, Nemingha, (1204) 2s; Tracey, East Maitland, (5399) passed; W. S. Laidlaw, Morpeth, (2907) 2s; Paterson, East Maitland, (6491) 2s; Hickey, West Maitland, (4669) part 2s 3d; M'Phee, Mudgee, (1564) 2s 9d; Hall, Parkville, (8758) 2s 9d and 2s 8d; Cousins and Duff, Nemingha, (1652) 2s 1d per cwt.

Hay.—From Drew, Mudgee, (2664) passed; Eade, Raglan, (576) 4s 1d; Collins, Newbridge, (6806) 4s 2d; Duck, Camden, (4233) 3s 8d per cwt.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Lewis, Mary Vale, (4808 and 4494) 1s 9d per cwt., (5258) passed.

Potatoes.—From Lade, Armidale, (6426) part 8s; Knight, Bowral, (5981) 7s 9d; Schaefer, Black Mountain, (8 6s) 11s 10d and 8s; Collins, (6967) 7s 6d; Bembrick, Carcoar, (306) part 6s 4d; Dean, Guyra, (5526) part 7s 10d per cwt.

Turnips.—From Farlow, Windsor, (3494) 4s; J. Hall, 4s 2d; order, 4s 2d per cwt.

Oats.—From Heaney, Guyra, (5066) 2s 3d and 2s 0½d per bushel.

FRUIT MARKETS.

As far as prices were concerned little or no appreciable change occurred. Fair supplies of most varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer. The inquiry continued rather quiet at quotations.

Current quotations were:—

Lemons.—Local, rough 2s to 2s 6d, good 4s; choice, 4s 6d to 5s per gincase.

Oranges.—Local, main crop windfalls 2s, small and rough to 2s 6d, good 3s to 4s, prime clean 4s 6d to 5s 6d, choice seedlings 6s to 8s; special lots, 9s to 10s; navel oranges, 12s to 14s, choice 16s to 20s; Sevilles, choice, 6s 6d to 7s 6d per gincase.

Pines.—Common, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Queens, best available, 4s 6d to 5s 6d per case.

Passionfruit.—Inferior, 2s to 4s; good, 6s to 8s a gincase; choice, 8s 6d to 9s 6d half-case.

Cocoanuts.—4s 6d to 7s 6d per bag.

Mandarins.—Emperors, rough 3s to 4s, prime 5s to 6s; Thorneys, 3s to 8s 6d; good samples, 4s to 4s 6d; prime, 5s to 6s a gincase; choice, 8s 6d to 4s a half-case.

Bananas.—Queensland, 1s 6d to 2s; Fiji, 1s to 1s 6d per bunch, 5s to 7s per case.

Apples.—Tasmanian apples (prime samples): Scarlets, 7s to 8s, choice 10s; Crab, 7s to 8s; Sturmers, 6s to 7s; New York Pippins, choice 8s to 10s; Stone Pippins, 8s to 9s; Crow Eggs, 5s to 7s per case.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush sales to-day (Thursday) will be as follows:—

Sheep total: 30,878.

Cattle total: 1093.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Wyly, Trenchard, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Fur-skins.—Good catalogues were available for yesterday's sales, and Queensland red kangaroo were again conspicuous. Competition was well sustained throughout, and last week's rates were readily forthcoming for kangaroo, wallaroo, and wallaby. Opossumskins, 155,254 offered, nearly 23,000 less than last week. Buyers operated freely; previous rates were fully maintained. Quotations:—Grey kangarooskins: Average 6lb. per dozen and under, 6d to 10d each; over 6lb. and up to 9lb., 10d to 18½d; over 9lb. and up to 14lb., 19d to 31½d; over 14lb. and up to 20lb., 35d to 41d; over 20lb. and up to 26lb., 41½d to 45½d; over 26lb. and upwards, 48d to 48d; faulty, under 6lb. average, 4d to 7½d; faulty, 8lb. average, 9d to 15½d; faulty, 12lb. average, 18d to 22½d; faulty, 20lb. and over, 24d to 28d. Red kangarooskins: Average 6lb. per dozen and under, 4½d to 9d; over 6lb. and up to 9lb., 10d to 16d; over 9lb. and up to 14lb., 17d to 29d; over 14lb. and up to 20lb., 29½d to 37½d; over 20lb. and up to 26lb., 38d to 44½d; over 26lb. and upwards, 45d to 49½; faulty, under 6lb. average, 3d to 6½d; faulty, 8lb. average, 10d to 13d; faulty, 12lb. average, 18d to 21½d; faulty, 20lb. and over, 27d to 30d. Wallarooskins: Average 6lb. per dozen and under, 2½d to 8½d; over 6lb. and up to 9lb., 9d to 15d; over 9lb. and up to 14lb., 15½d to 22d; over 14lb. and up to 20lb., 22½d to 25½d; over 20lb. and upwards, 26d to 30½d; faulty, under 6lb. average, 2½d to 5½d; faulty, 8lb. average, 9d to 10½d; faulty, 12lb. average, 15d to 15½d; faulty, 20lb. and over, 21d to 26½d. Wallaby, scrub: 2½lb. average, per dozen, 2d to 2½d; 3½lb. average, 3d to 3½d; 4½lb. average, 4d to 4½d; 6lb. average, 7½d to 9d; 8lb. average, 11d to 13d; 10lb. average, 17d to 18d; 12lb. average, 19d to 19½d; faulty, about 3lb. average, 2d to 2½d; faulty, about 5lb. average, 5d to 5½d; faulty, about 8lb. and over, 9d to 14d. Wallaby, swamp: 2½lb. average, per dozen, 2d to 3d; 3½lb. average, 4d to 6½d; 4½lb. average, 5½d to 8d; 6lb. average, 9d to 12½d; 8lb. average, 14d to 16d; 10lb. average, 16d to 17½d; 12lb. average, 18d to 19d; faulty, about 3lb. average, 1d to 2½d; faulty, about 5lb. average, 3½d to 5d; faulty, about 8lb. and over, 8d to 10½d. Wallaby, rock, 1½d to 3½d. Goats, 9s to 18s 9d per dozen; seconds, 3s to 8s 6d. Bears, 7s 6d to 12s; seconds, 8s to 7s 3d. Hares, 1s 3d to 1s 6d. Opossumskins: Super grey, 12s to 15s per dozen; first grey, 9s 6d to 11s 5d; second grey, 7s 6d to 9s 5d; rumped, 3s to 6s 5d; small, 4s 6d to 7s 1d; super red, 10s 6d to 13s 9d; first red, 8s 5d to 9s 10d; second red, 6s to 8s 1d; super black, 21s to 28s 5d; first black, 15s to 21s 9d; second black, 6s to 15s.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report. Furred skins: Moderate supplies were catalogued for yesterday's sales, slightly firm tendency was noticeable for all good lines of kangaroo, wallaroo, and wallaby, but prices remained practically unaltered; bears unchanged. Opossumskins: Fairly extensive supplies were forward to the usual attendance of buyers. Competition was animated, and prices ruled firm for all descriptions.

SALE OF SUFFOLK PUNCH STALLIONS.

Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, yesterday held their annual sale of Suffolk Punch stallions on account of Mr. A. A. Dangar, of Baroona, and Mr. R. H. Dangar, of Neotsfield. There was a large attendance of buyers, including representatives from the different colonies. Bidding was brisk, and the sale satisfactory, the average being 145 guineas per head for the five, ranging from 115 to 210 guineas, the latter price being paid for Garrison, by W. L. Wilcox, of Forbes, for T. Edols and Co., Limited, Burrawang. This horse was looked upon as one of the finest specimens of the Suffolk Punch breed seen in the market for some year. This breed of horse has become popular, either for breeding heavy horses or crossing with light mares. The sales are as under:—Loyalist, Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., for C. L. Goodie, of Annowie, S.A., 120 guineas; Mariner, Mr. J. Penfold, Trickeldale, 115 guineas; Garrison, Mr. T. Edols and Co., Limited, Burrawang, 210 guineas; Brigand, Eunonyhareenyha Station, Wagga, 115 guineas; Rajah, Mr. C. Mott, Rockwell, Warialda, 130 guineas.

ADELAIDE FAT STOCK MARKET.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Messrs. Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, report: Cattle: 650 were yarded—380 from Queensland and the balance from the north of this colony. Very few prime were forward, the bulk of the supply being of medium quality. Slightly higher values ruled for best qualities, but there was no improvement for other classes. The graziers took 40, and 10 were unsold. Prime beef made 18s. We sold 200 cattle. Sheep: 10,600, and also 2300 lambs were penned. Supplies were about requirements, and values declined 1s to 1s 6d. The graziers took 1100, and 1900 were unsold. Prime merino wethers made 15s to 14s; good, 11s to 12s; prime ewes, 10s to 11s; good, 9s; prime crossbreds, 15s to 17s. We sold 2800.

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BERRY CREAMERY BUTTER.—Sole Agents Farmers' Co-operative Company of N.S.W., Ltd.—Advt.

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S. B. BOND, 86 Sussex-street, Auctioneer and General Produce Salesman. Auction Sales daily at Redfern. Prompt returns.—Advt.

A. Phillips, Fruit Merchant, Belmore Markets. Country customers liberally dealt with. Fruit and vegetables.—Advt.

R. HALL and SON, Auctioneers and General Produce Merchants. Sales at Redfern daily. Highest prices.—Advt.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the live stock market to-day 1300 fat cattle were yarded, including a draft of about 100 head in wasted condition. The supply comprised 300 from New South Wales, 500 from the north-eastern and Goulburn Valley districts, and the remainder chiefly from Gippsland. A fair proportion consisted of good, prime medium to heavy weights, with a small percentage of cows. Prices ruled at about 10s per head in advance of last week's rates. Prime pens bullocks made £12 to £13 17s 6d; extra prime and heavy ditto, £14 12s 6d to £16 10s; good ditto ditto, £10 5s to £12; medium and lighter ditto ditto, £8 15s to £10; inferior, from £6; best pens of cows, £8 15s; dead beasts, £11; others, £4 5s to £7 10s. In the Metropolitan Meat Market to-day prices ruled as follows:—Beef: Prime bodies, 26s to 27s per 100lb.; medium, 23s to 24s; prime forequarters, 22s to 23s; medium, 20s to 21s; prime hindquarters, 30s to 32s; medium, 27s to 28s. Lambs: Prime, 13s to 13s each; medium, 8s to 10s. Prime large vealers, 2¼d to 2½d per lb.; prime small vealers, 3d to 3½d; small calves, 1½d to 2d. Prime small porkers, 6d per lb.; prime large pigs, from 5½d to 100lb., 5½d to 5½d; bacon pigs, 4½d to 5d.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A little more business was reported in the Mining market yesterday. Girilambone "A" and Lake George copper companies had attention at firm rates. Overflow and Mount Lyell, amongst silver companies, were the only ones having exchange, the last-named selling at a weaker price. Hetton shares had weaker sellers, otherwise there was no material change in quotations of coal stocks. Local gold ventures were quiet. Two Victorian lines found purchasers. Again by far the greater bulk of the business in gold was in Gympie shares, which were generally buoyant. Brown Hill Central was the only Western Australian company that had exchange, the market for others being dull.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	—	28/
Newcastle	—	10 6/
Stockton	3/6	3/8
Vale of Cl'ydd	—	8/6
Wallsend	20/0/	22/10/
Waratah	—	15/
Wickham and Bullock Island	8/8	8/9
Ditto, New	3/9	4/6
Ditto, pref., £1 paid	21/	23/
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	9/	—
Ditto, con.	—	12/6
Girilambone "A"	—	2/9
North Nymagee	10½d	1/1½
SILVER.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
British Broken Hill	9/	11/6
Ditto, New	5/6	7/
Broken Hill Proprietary	44/6	45/
Block 10	56/	60/
Block 14	21/	22/
North Central	3d	5d
Overflow	4/	4/6
Ditto, con.	3/3	—
TASMANIA.		
Central Lyell	4d	1/
King Lyell, paid	1/	—
Mount Lyell	6/4/	6/10/
GOLD.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Baker's Creek Consols	2/6	3/
Cobar Great Western	—	4/2
Eleanora	2/10	—
Mount David, paid	8/3	8/5
North Gibraltar, paid	—	1/6
Peak Hill	—	3/11
Ditto, con.	—	2/11
Sunlight	—	5/
West Sunlight paid	1/11	2/8
VICTORIA.		
South Star	—	20/

	Buyer.	Seller.
QUEENSLAND.		
Brilliant Central	—	8/
Columbia Smithfield	—	18/
Mt. Morgan	50/	—
No. 1 North Victory	10/3	—
Oriental and Glanmire	33/	34/6
Victoria G. M. Association	7/6	8/
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	79/	79/6
Boulder Half-mile South	—	1/
Boulder North Extended	—	2/
Brookman's Boulder	30/6	33/
Brown Hill Central	2/9	2/10
Great Boulder	—	17/9
Ditto, Main Reef	—	22/
Hannan's Block 45	5/3	5/6
Hannan's Central Extended	—	1/10
Hannan's Pride of the Valley, con.	3d	4d
Ivanhoe	6/10/	—
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	22/	23/
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	6d	10d
Kalgoorlie Mint	10/3	11/6
Kalgurli	5/16/	6/4/
Kalgurli North	34/6	36/
Kalgurli South	46/	48/
Lake View Consols	—	8/6/
Lake View South, paid	21/	23/
Norseman, pd.	—	1/6
Princess Margaret	—	4/
Queensland Menzies, pd.	7/	9/

The following sales were reported:—Before 'Change—Gold: Nicholls Lease Tribute, 1s; South Glanmire and Monkland, 28s 4d. Morning—Copper: Girilambone "A," 2s 3d; Lake George Mines, 3s 1d, 3s; Lake George North Mines, 3d. Silver: Overflow, contributing, 3s 5d. Gold: Mount David, paid up, 8s 3d; North Duke, 11s 6d; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, 15s 9d; No. 6 North Phoenix, 4s 3d; No. 2 North Victory, 1s 11d, 2s; Oriental and Glanmire, 34s, 34s 1d. Noon—Silver: Overflow, 4s 5d, 4s 7d; ditto, contributing, 3s 6d, 3s 8d, 3s 8d, 3s 8d; Mount Lyell, £6 7s 6d. Gold: No. 2 North Victory, 2s, 2s 1d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 52s 6d; No. 1 North Great Eastern, 4s 3d; No. 1 North Columbia and Glanmire, 14s 3d. Afternoon—Gold: Brown Hill Central, 2s 10d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Silver: Mount Lyell, £6 7s 6d. Gold: Peak Hill Proprietary, contributing, 2s 6d; Oriental and Columbia Consolidated, 6½d, 6d; Oriental Extended, contributing, 2s 7d; South Phoenix Extended, 4½d; Smithfield and Phoenix Golden Pile, 12s; Associated Gold Mines, 80s; Brown Hill Central, 2s 11d.

Messrs. Leonard Dodds and Co. report that a cable has been received, through Mr. F. H. Kelly, announcing the sale of 29 tons of the Girilambone Copper-mining Company's refined ingot copper at £53 10s per ton in London.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

To-day's Brisbane Stock Exchange sales were:—No. 1 North Great Eastern, 4s 6½d; Great Eastern and Orient Tribute, 5s; No. 1 South New Zealand Junction, 1s 1d, 1s 2½d; Oriental and Glanmire, 34s; North Oriental and Glanmire, contributing, 6s 3d; No. 1 South O'Donohue and New Zealand, 3s 1d, 3s 2d; Great Eastern, 2s; Mills Day Dawn United, 6s 1½d, Mount Rose and Stockman Junction, 1s 0½d; Minerva, paid, 5s; South-west Minerva, contributing, 7d, 7½d; East Minerva, contributing, 7½d.

There were no sales on the Queensland Stock Exchange.

BROKEN HILL, Wednesday.

Block 10 Mill last week only ran about three days, treating 1473 tons crudes, producing 281 tons concentrates, bulking 32·17oz. silver, 64·97 per cent. lead, 8·34 per cent. zinc. The damaged supply tank was repaired on Friday, and all the machinery since then has been in full swing. The week's despatches were 448 tons, embracing 255 tons slimes, and 193 tons concentrates, leaving a balance of the latter product on the mine of 2617 tons. The productive workings underground are practically unchanged. The week's average assay of ore broken was 15½oz. silver, 19½ per cent. lead, 23½ per cent. zinc. Nothing of importance has transpired in the exploratory work.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Brilliant Freehold, contributing, 6d, 7d; Charters Towers Pyrites, 14s 1½d; Kelly's Queen Block, contributing, 16s; ditto, paid, 16s 9d; Moonstone Extended, contributing, 1s 11½d; Moonstone Treasure Block, contributing, 5d; ditto, 2½d; paid, 1s 3½d, 1s 3d; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, West Florence, 5½d; Pueblo, contributing, 2s 11d; Queen Cross Reefs, 52s; Queen Central, contributing, 7d; ditto, paid, 1s 9d; Victoria and Queen, contributing, 7s 9d, 7s 4d.

CUE, Wednesday.

The Golconda mine has crushed 226 tons of stone for 410oz. gold.

GERMANTON, Wednesday.

At Four-mile Creek H. Wenden and party have crushed 83 tons of stone for 80oz. gold. This is the second crushing during the past three months. The yield has averaged 1oz. per ton.

GYMPIE, Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—The Orient Tribute has crushed 530 tons of stone for a yield of 700oz retorted gold. A dividend of 6d per share has been declared. The Gympie Crushing Battery has declared a dividend of 6d per share. Sales:—Alliance and Sunburst, 3d, 3½d; Columbia Extended, contributing, 3s 8d, 3s 10½d; Orient Tribute, 4s 8d; Great Eastern No. 1 North, 4s 5d, 4s 5½d; Great Eastern No. 3 South, 1s 11d, 2s; New Zealand No. 2 North, 6s 1d; No. 1 South Gympie Gold Mines, 2s 3d, 2s 5d; Home Rule and Hilton, 6½d; New Zealand Junction, 1s 7½d; No. 1 South Junction, 1s 1d; New Zealand Prospectors' Tribute, 9d; No. 1 Columbia Extended, 11d; Great Eastern No. 4 South, 5d; Nicoll's Lease Tribute, 1s 1d, 1s; North Oriental, paid, 7s; North Oriental, contributing, 6s 8d; O'Donohue No. 1 South, 3s 1d, 3s 4d; Oriental and Glanmire, 33s 9d, 34s 3d; Oriental Extended, contributing, 2s 6d; Oriental No. 1 North, 39s 6d, 39s 4d; Oriental No. 2 North, 10s 1d, 10s; Oriental No. 3 North, 2s 9d; Oriental Surprise, 1s 2½d; East Oriental, 1s 7d, 1s 6½d; Phoenix No 6 North, 4s, 4s 7d; Smithfield United Tributes, 6½d, 6d; Eastern Smithfield, 2s 5d, 2s 3d, 2s 4d; Victory No. 2 North, 2s 1d; Great Eastern No. 5 North, 5½d, 5½d; Victory No. 3 North, 6½d.

To-night's quotations:—Columbia Consolidated, contributing, seller 4s 9d, buyer 4s 3d; Phoenix No. 5 North, seller 7s, buyer 6s 6d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, seller 12s 11d, buyer 11s 3d; Victory No. 1 North, contributing, seller 12s, buyer 10s; Great Eastern, seller 2s, buyer 1s 11½d; No. 2 Great Eastern, seller 19s, buyer 18s 2d; Glanmire and Monkland, seller 28s 6d, buyer 27s 4d; Columbia No. 2 North, seller 5s 2d, buyer 4s 10d; Columbia Extended, paid, seller 4s 6d, buyer 4s 3d; Oriental No. 1 South, seller 5s 3d, buyer 5s 2d.

HOBART, Wednesday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were:—Comet, buyer 1s 8d, seller 2s; Pahl Ore, 10d; Hercules, buyer 19s 6d, seller 21s; Mount Black Proprietary, buyer 2s 10d; Mount Lyell, buyer £6 7s 6d, seller £6 11s; Lyell Fractions, buyer 14s, seller 16s; Mount Reid, buyer 9s 6d, seller 11s 6d; Oonah, buyer 4s 4d; ditto, paid, buyer 4s 4d, seller 4s 9d; Red Hills, buyer 5s 6d; Silver Queen Extended, buyer 7d; Brothers' Home No. 1, seller 4s.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The manager of the Australia, one of the Associated Gold Mines, states that on Sunday he thought the lode had been cut through at 48ft. He has found, however, that what he considered the west wall was a horse of 3ft. of almost barren rock, and good lode matter came in again at 51ft., the value varying from 2oz. to 1oz. 16dwt.

LAUNCESTON, Wednesday.

To-day's sales were:—Sylvester, 4d.

Quotations:—Little Wonder, buyer 7d; Moonlight, seller 2s 6d; Pinafore, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 2d; New Monarch, buyer 10d, seller 1s 2d; Portland, buyer 5d, seller 7d; Ringarooma, seller 20s; Tasmania, £5 10s; Clifton, seller 1s 3d; Comet, buyer 1s 8d, seller 2s; Magnet, buyer 17s, seller 18s 6d; Oonah, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 9d; ditto, paid, buyer 4s 6d, seller 4s 10d; Silver Queen, buyer 4s 8d, seller 5s; Sylvester, buyer 3½d; Western Silver, buyer 8s 9d; Barry Consols, buyer 2s; Colebrook, buyer 5s 6d, seller 6s 6d; ditto New West, seller 4s; Henty, buyer 4d, seller 7d; Hercules, seller 21s; ditto South, buyer 1s, seller 1s 1d; Jupiter, buyer 3d; ditto, paid, buyer 10d; Mount Lyell, buyer £6 7s 6d, seller £6 12s 6d; Ring River, seller 1s; North Tasmania Copper, buyer 1s; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 16s, seller 17s; Western Tharsis, buyer 1s 5d, seller 1s 9d; Lyell Fractions, buyer 15s, seller 15s 6d; Briseis, buyer 20s, Mount Bischoff, buyer £23 15s; Brothers' Home No. 1, buyer 3s, seller 3s 6d.

The local quotation of tin ore is unchanged at 12s 6d per unit. The Mount Bischoff cable gives the London quotation of tin £75 10s, being an increase of £1 since last week.

The New Golden Gate has crushed 1550 tons of quartz, obtaining 3387oz. of amalgam.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

Business in mining companies was less active to-day than of late. Something of the rather inactive state of the market was doubtless due to the disappointment respecting the failure of a promised settlement by an over-sold dealer. Sales: B. H. Block 10, 56s; Mount Lyell, £6 8s, £6 10s; North Mount Lyell, 33s 6d, 34s 6d; Crown Lyell, 3s 9d; Glen Lyell, 6½d; Great Southern, 9d; Lyell Tharsis, 14s 6d, 14s 9d; North Tasmania, 4s, 5s 2d; Prince Lyell, 10d; Rocky River, paid, 7s 4d; South Tharsis, 3s 6d, 3s 8d; Western Tharsis, 1s 6d; Lake George, 3s 1d, 2s 11d; Briseis, 22s; Brothers' Home No. 1, 3s 6d, 3s 7d; Austral Diamond, 1s, 10d; Ivanhoe, £6 19s 9d; Maritana, 6d; Katowna, 17s; Great Boulder, 17s 6d; Hannan's Block 45, 5s 2d; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, 16s 6d, 17s 6d; North Duke, 11s 9d, 13s, 12s 9d; Duke United, 8s, 8s 8d; ditto, paid, 8s 9d, 9s 2d; M'Evoy, 4s 8d, 5s 5d; Long Tunnel Extended, £26 7s 6d, £26 17s 6d; Long Tunnel North, 15s 9d, 17s; Victor's Quartz, 17s 9d; Russell's Reef, 18s 9d, 18s 6d; South German Extended, 8s; Black Horse United, 50s, 49s; Garden Gully, 4s 6d; New Chum Railway, 18s; O'Connor's, 4s; South Russell's, 4s 9d; Treasure, 2s 3d; B. B. Quartz, 4s 9d, 5s 6d, 4s 9d; Chalk's No. 3, 11s; Chalk's No. 1, 7s 6d, 7s 1½d; Clarence, 14s, 14s 1½d; Central Cookman, 3s; Egerton, 4s 6d, 4s 4d; Gippsland Boulder, 12s; Great South Long Tunnel, 9s 1d, 9s 2d; Glen Fyne Extended, 6s 10d; Kelly's Hill, 2s 1d; Landy's Dream, 2s, 2s 2d; Leviathan, paid, 2s 6d; M'Aul's Reward, 2s; M'Gregor's, 3s 6d; Moran's Luck, 3s 6d.

QUEENSTOWN (Tas.), Wednesday.

The first contract for driving 70ft. of the tunnel in the King Jukes mine was completed on Saturday. At 46ft. the contractors struck rich stone, of which a sample has been brought in. About 5 tons of it are being tipped. It is solid, with copper pyrites in hard chloride schist. The gold and silver contents will more than pay for the cost of mining.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 44s, buyer 44s; Baker's Creek Consols, 2s 9d, buyer 2s 9d, seller 2s 10d; Associated Gold Mines, 79s, 78s 6d, buyer 78s 9d, seller 79s; Hannan's Block 45, 5s 6d, 5s 4d, buyer 5s 4d, seller 5s 6d; Boulder Central, 14s 1½d, buyer 14s, seller 14s 4½d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 1s 2d; Boulder North Extended, 1s 8d, seller 1s 9d; Brown Hill Central, 2s 9d, 2s 8½d, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 9d; Cumberland, contributing, 1s 11d, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s; Chaffers, 4s 9d, buyer 4s 8d, seller 4s 10d; Great Boulder, 17s 9d, 18s, buyer 18s, seller 18s 1½d; Boulder Main Reef, 22s, 22s 1½d, buyer 2s 9d, seller 22s 3d; Hannan's Croesus, 4s 6d, buyer 4s 3d, seller 4s 6d; Hannan's Reward North, contributing, 1s 4d, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 5d; Imperial Boulder, 1s 3d, 1s 2d, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 3d; Ivanhoe, £6 19s, buyer £6 18s, seller £6 19s; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 22s 3d, buyer 22s, seller 22s 6d; Kalgoorlie Mint, 10s 7½d, buyer 10s 6d, seller 10s 7½d; Lady Mary, 14s 6d, buyer 14s 4½d, seller 14s 9d; Lady Mary South, 3s 7d, 3s 6d, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 6½d; Lake View South, paid, 22s, 21s 6d, buyer 21s 3d, seller 21s 6d; Midas, 8d; North Kalgurli, 35s, buyer 34s 9d, seller 35s 6d; No. 1 North Norseman, new, 1s 4d, 1s 2½d, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 2½d; Premier South, 7½d, 7d; Princess Royal, contributing, 15s, buyer 14s 9d, seller 15s 3d; Reefers' Eureka, contributing, 2s 7d, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 9d.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Orient Tribute, Gympie, 6d.
Gympie Crushing Battery, 6d.
Confidence Tribute, Bendigo, August 18, 6d.
Collman and Tacchi, Bendigo, August 18, 6d.
Cornish United, Bendigo, August 18, 30s.
Great Southern, Bendigo, August 18, 1s.
Hanlon Consols, Rokewood, August 24, 6d.
New Normanby, Ballarat, August 24, 6d.
B.H. Proprietary Block 10 Company, August 24, 2s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Great Boulder Proprietary, Kalgoorlie (fortnight), 1488 tons, 2246oz.
Golconda, Cue, 226 tons, 410oz.
Orient Tribute, Gympie, 530 tons, 700oz.
Wenden and party, Four Mile, Germanton, 83 tons, 80oz.

SYDNEY PROSPECTORS AT KLONDYKE.

Letters from Mr. W. R. Cuthbertson, the leader of the Sydney Klondyke Syndicate, Limited, have been received by Captain S. G. Green, of the E. and A. Company. Mr. Cuthbertson left Victoria, British Columbia, as far back as May 2 and Skagway on May 11. Of the lastnamed mining town he writes:—"It was a better place than I expected to find, and we had very good accommodation. From Skagway we went to Dyea, about 50 of us, in a scow, and eventually reached the sheep camp at the foot of the Chilcoot Pass." On May 18 Mr. Cuthbertson and his mates were on the summit of Chilcoot Pass, and he writes:—"It was a rough tramp, though the trail was not nearly as bad as I expected, and our climb to the summit was done much easier than we first counted upon. Our goods (they had 18 months' provisions) went on by the cable wire tram, but the prospecting party reached the head of the Pass before the goods. The charge for packing goods over 150 miles of country is 35 to 40 cents per pound, and the mode of conveyance is by sleigh with a pack of four dogs. One of these dog trains costs £250, and as much as that has been paid for a single animal." Mr. Cuthbertson's destination is the head of the Stewart River, which he hopes to reach by means of a canoe that forms part of his outfit. He was informed that he would have to camp for a month before the snow melted sufficiently to continue his journey from the Chilcoot Pass.

An Auburn resident, writing to a friend from Teslin River, B.C., states that he and another are at present waiting an opportunity to get up the Skeil River and across the mountains to the head of the big Salmon River. They are fossicking at present, and making 10s a day; but that does not pay, as every inch of ground has to be thawed before they can dig. It is just like striking castiron. Stock, he says, is very dear. Horses sell at £150 to £250, and mules £70 each. Referring to the trip, he says:—"We landed from the Cape Otway at Port Wrangel, and then our work began. We decided to go up the Steak River and built a small boat or raft and laid in a stock of provisions (600lb.), also our kit. The journey is 150 miles, and it took us three weeks to cover the journey. There is a very swift current in the river, and we had to pull against it, and just as we had got started the ice began to break up, and what with the ice and snow it was a terribly hard journey; but I am pleased to say we reached Teslin Lake safe and sound, which is more than numbers of others did who left two weeks before we did to make the journey overland (on ice). Several parties perished through the ice and snow breaking upon them. Many had their boats stove in or upset by large pieces of floating ice."

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A well-attended meeting, under the auspices of the New South Wales Auxiliary of the London Missionary Society, was held at the Pitt-street Congregational Church last night. Professor David, who presided, referred to his trip to the Ellice Islands. He said that the time had come when they should preach the Gospel, not with sword, but with the medical missionary, for the latter could go where the non-medical missionary could not gain admittance. He had the utmost confidence in asking them to support with their money and work the London Missionary Society, which had produced men and women who had learned the lesson that they must love their enemies.

Reports of the "watchers" and auxiliary societies were read. Since January 1 the contributions were £400 15s 2d, of which £200 6s 9d was received from Sunday schools.

The Rev. Joseph King gave an address on missionary work in New Guinea.

Dr. S. M'Farlane spoke on "Medical Missions in China; their Place and Power."

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

H. DUFF and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses and Civil Service Co-operative Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

DALWOOD and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Camera, Rifles, Pictures, Books, Furniture, Electroplate, China, Pianofortes, Glassware, &c.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At the City Mart, at 11.30, Teas.

H. HARRIS and CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Boots, Shoes.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Works of Art, Porcelain, Dresden China, Vases, Tea Services, &c.

A. TRAVERS and CO. At their Rooms, at 11, Lana's Fire and Burglar Proof Safes, Locks, Cutlery, Lamps, Brushes, Cartridges, Guns, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—On the Premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, Pictures, Crockery, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 37 Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Bookcase, Glass, China, Cutlery, Sewing Machine, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the various Stores, at 9.30, Hair, Horns, Bones.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At their Circular Quay Stores, Hair, Horns, Bones.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Vealers, Pigs, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Railway Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 2.30, Cattle, &c.

BICYCLE DISTRIBUTION.

In order to originate an idea for advertising

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That is, cut out the cardboard front of the packet; they bear the words GUINEA GOLD CIGARETTES. The Cigarettes are obtainable at all Tobacconists, price 6d, and we draw the public's attention to their SUPERIOR QUALITY AND DELICATE AROMA. LARGE SIZE. HYGIENIC PAPER. (LEAVING LESS ASH THAN ANY OTHER.)

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We shall duly advertise in the papers the winners of the 6 Bicycles. Our decision as to the award shall be final.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. The usual facilities will be afforded by omnibus and tramway services for reaching the course. Gilpin has been withdrawn from the Fifteen Hands Handicap.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Canterbury Park on Wednesday, 24th instant. Entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

Glendennon has been turned out at Rebdournberry, near Singleton.

Rex was yesterday struck out of the Tramway Handicap, to be run on Saturday in connection with the Moorefield August Meeting.

Kitaware and Ailee arrived yesterday from Bathurst, and will finish their preparation at Randwick for the A.J.C. Spring Meeting.

In the local betting market Oban and Kitaware became firmer yesterday for the Epsom Handicap, the best price offering against the former being 8 to 1, and against the latter 10 to 1. The volume of business done was not large, operations being confined in small amounts to the two horses named. Bar these two from 100 to 5 was on offer against anything else.

The programme is announced in our business columns for the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton on Monday next. Entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. T. Peters, before 5 p.m. to-morrow.

Ditto, winner of the V.A.T.C. Steeplechase, has returned to Sydney, and F. M'Grath's team is expected to return in the course of the week.

Hephaestus was yesterday struck out of the A.J.C. Derby.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club was held last night, when the report was formally adopted. Owing to the banks declining to allow their officers to act as auditors of public bodies it had been necessary to appoint fresh auditors. This having been done the report had been audited, and was adopted. It was stated that under the joint hon. secretaryship of Mr. J. A. Bellair and the late Mr. C. H. Croaker last year's operations showed a profit of £450, while the membership has increased from 79 to 176. The new year commenced with a credit balance of £331. The following officers were elected:—Treasurer, Mr. G. Coleman; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. J. A. Bellair and D. R. Irvine; judge, Mr. P. Hann; handicappers, the committee; the starter, Mr. H. S. Eldershaw; clerk of scales, Mr. W. J. Daley; clerk of the course, Mr. G. Mitchell; committee, Messrs. Hann, Daley, Irvine, Bellair, Thomas; finance committee, Messrs. Donnelly, Coleman, Baylis, Hann, and Bellair.

DENILIQUIN JOCKEY CLUB.

DENILIQUIN, Tuesday.

At the annual meeting of the Deniliquin Jockey Club, held at the Globe Hotel last week, 30 members were present. The balance-sheet presented showed that the income from various sources during the past year amounted to £757 14s 9d. The year commenced with an actual credit balance of about £10, the first for many years. The profit for the year's transactions amounted to £120, and after paying all outstanding accounts for substantial improvements, &c., a credit balance of £71 was available for the incoming committee, in addition to £262 promised towards the next year's prize list. The ballot for election of the new committee resulted as under:—Messrs. A. J. and R. W. M'Laurin, S. Fox, H. Lloyd, W. Kilpatrick, F. Sparrow, B. Falkner, G. Islin, Hubert Parker, H. Hawkins, Dr. Noyes, J. Geraghty, O. Wilshire, E. Batliere, and H. M. Eastman. At a meeting of the new committee Mr. A. J. M'Laurin was unanimously elected as president for the ensuing year, Mr. H. W. Lloyd treasurer, and Mr. J. W. H. Wyse secretary at a salary of £50 per annum. It was decided to hold two race meetings during the current season, and the secretary was delegated to attend a meeting of the Northern District Racing Association in Melbourne on September 2 in reference to the clashing of dates of race meetings.

GEELONG RACES.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A race meeting was held at Geelong to-day. It attracted a good attendance, and provided interesting sport. The St. Albans Cup, a gift by Mr. W. R. Wilson, attracted 11 runners, Nudity being a strong favourite, with Sayles next in demand at 5 to 1. The favourite was never dangerous, and after a pretty race Sayles won by a length from Sir James, who beat Alpine by a similar distance for second place. In the Steeplechase St. Patrick fell, and was killed. The race was won easily by All There, with Fine View second. The Hurdle Race was secured by a rank outsider in The General, the favourite Bingara being a bad second. In the Trial Handicap the favourite Yarrambeac was successful, and the Ladies' Bracelet was also secured by the favourite in Majesty.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.

The pony and galloway races held at Moorefield yesterday were well attended. Sea Squall, the winner of the Park Stakes, was made a very firm favourite, and just before the start bolted and could not be stopped until she had run round the course. In spite of this disadvantage, however, Sea Squall won the race comfortably. Subjoined are the results:—

Rockdale Handicap (14.1) of 15 sovs., 4 furlongs.—M. A. Miller's b m J.R., 5 or 6 years, 8st 7lb (F. Kuhn), 1; M. J. Angus's b m Elwyn, aged, 8st (Hayes), 2; J. M'Grath's b m Expected, aged, 8st 12lb (Cuttle), 3. Other starters: Lochiair, 8st 7lb; Sting, 7st 6lb; The Jewel, 8st 10lb; Rosebud, 8st 7lb. Betting: Even money on J.R., 6 to 4 v. Expected, 5 to 1 v. Elwyn. Won by a length, three lengths between second and third. Time, 53½ seconds.

Welter Handicap (15.0) of 20 sovs., 5 furlongs.—E. M. Dickson's br g Little King, aged, 7st 11lb, including 1lb over (Woodgate), 1; W. Crook's b g Federation, 4 years, 8st 2lb (F. Kuhn), 2; E. Donovan's br g Beauvoir, 6 years, 8st 9lb (Wells), 3. Other starters: Peri, 9st; Margravine, 9st 7lb; Gurrundah, 8st 4lb; Remember Me, 7st 7lb; So Di, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Peri, 3 to 1 each v. Beauvoir and Margravine, 5 to 1 each v. Little King and Remember Me. Won by a head, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 6½ seconds.

Park Stakes of 15 sovs., 4 furlongs.—H. Reid ns b m Sea Squall, 5 years, 8st 9lb (Marriott), 1; M. Amos' b m Wild Rose, 5 years, 8st (Woodgate), 2; J. T. Herbert's b m Arethusa, 5 years, 8st 2lb (Dean), 3. Other starters: Rosedale, 8st; Lady Alice, 8st; Apis, 7st 7lb; Rappel, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 1 on Sea Squall, 5 to 1 each v. Wild Rose and Arethusa. Won by half a length, six lengths between second and third. Time, 53 seconds.

Tempe Handicap (14.3) of 15 sovs., 5 furlongs.—W. Gibbs's ch m Curio, aged, 8st 5lb (Woodgate), 1; H. Reid ns br m Constance, 6 years, 7st 7lb (Hancock), 2; J. Banks's blk g Graphic, aged, 8st 10lb (Quinn), 3. Other starters: Comet, 8st 5lb; Signora, 7st; Monty II., 8st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 on Curio, 5 to 2 v. Graphic, 5 to 1 v. Comet. Won by a length and a half, three-quarters of a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 6½ seconds.

Carlton Handicap (14.2) of 15 sovs., 4½ furlongs.—R. Hoy's b m Lightfoot, 4 years, 7st 6lb (F. Kuhn), 1; T. Kennedy ns br m Scotia, 6 years, 8st 1lb (Yeomans), 2; J. Tomlinson's ch g Grandbar, aged, 7st, including 7lb penalty (Williams), 3. Other starters: Saxon Girl, 8st 5lb; Pink 'Un, 7st 13lb; Expected, 7st 10lb; Eurydice, 7st 9lb; Pheasant, 6st 12lb; N-10-U-S, 7st, including 7lb penalty. Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Lightfoot and Saxon Girl, 4 to 1 each v. Scotia and Eurydice. Won by two lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute.

Kogarah Handicap (15.0) of 20 sovs., 6 furlongs.—L. Cherry's b m Auda, aged, 7st 10lb (Marriott), 1; J. Yeoman's ch h Remember Me, aged, 6st 9lb, including 2lb over (Yeomans), 2; J. Walsh ns b m Peri, aged, 8st 11lb (P. Hayes), 3. Other starters: Snowden, 7st 11lb; Katoola, 7st 2lb; Little King, 7st, including 7lb penalty. Betting: Even money on Auda, 3 to 1 each v. Little King and Peri, 6 to 1 v. Remember Me. Won by a head, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 21 seconds.

BRIGHTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Subjoined are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton to-morrow:—

Park Stakes (15.0), Welter, 5 furlongs 10 yards.—Anstruther, 8st 10lb; Coeur de Lion, 8st; Caigan, 7st 12lb; Kitty, 7st 7lb; Apis, 7st 7lb; Gilsey, 7st 7lb; Spring Hill, 7st 7lb; Io, 7st 7lb; Nailer, 7st 7lb.

Carlton Handicap (13.3), 5½ furlongs.—Vina, 8st 4lb; Saucy, 8st 4lb; Lady Lovell, 8st; Kurrinzeal, 7st; Dolly, 6st 12lb; Twilight, 8st 10lb; Nelson, 6st 7lb; Louie, 6st 7lb; Kate, 6st 7lb; Bridal Rose (late Janette), 6st 7lb.

Rockdale Handicap (14.2), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—Laurette, 9st; Volley, 8st 7lb; Grandbar, 8st; Euclid, 8st; Release, 7st 12lb; Lochfair, 7st 7lb; Kitty S.H., 7st 4lb; Sook, 7st 4lb; May, 7st; Antic, 6st 10lb; Hawthorn, 6st 7lb; Gertie, 6st 7lb; Magic, 6st 7lb.

Tempe Handicap (13.1), 5½ furlongs.—Zar, 9st 5lb; Knotty, 7st 10lb; Four Guinea, 7st 6lb; Blue and White, 7st 5lb; Matea, 7st; Chesham, 6st 12lb; Planet, 6st 10lb; Patience, 6st 9lb; Charlie, 6st 7lb; Lady Mulgrave, 6st 7lb; Torey, 6st 7lb; Surbiton, 6st 7lb.

Brighton Handicap (15.0), 5 furlongs 10 yards.—Beauvoir, 9st 7lb; Little King, 8st 9lb; Booths, 8st 7lb; Snowden, 8st 7lb; Mussulman, 8st 7lb; Bonnie Doon, 8st 2lb; J.T., 7st 13lb; Shop Boy, 7st 12lb; Cadow, 7st 7lb; Ladylike, 7st 7lb; Bullion, 7st 5lb; Anstruther, 7st 3lb; Zillah II., 7st; Bluey, 7st; Monty II., 7st.

CYCLING.

SUBURBAN BICYCLE CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared for the Suburban Club's five-mile road race which will be run off from Bankstown to Burwood on Saturday:—D. M'Cattie and J. Chambers, scratch; M. Kerr, 15 seconds; Goodall, 25 seconds; S. Lough and Carroll, 30 seconds; Pilkington, 40 seconds; F. Johnston, R. Watson, and Wickham, 45 seconds; Mutton and Stewart, 50 seconds; Elliott and J. Watson, 60 seconds; Campbell, 1 minute 45 seconds. Competitors should note that pacemaking is strictly prohibited, and anyone infringing this rule will be disqualified.

WARATAH ROVERS B. CLUB.

The combined club ball on Friday evening next is attracting a good deal of notice, and inquiries for tickets have been fairly brisk for some time past. Given fine weather a most enjoyable evening should result. Visitors from the western suburbs are reminded of the special train leaving Sydney at 2.30 a.m. on Saturday, stopping at Newtown, Petersham, and Ashfield (not Croydon, as previously stated).

The Cyclists' Union church parade on Sunday afternoon next should attract a large attendance. Dr. Sewell M'Farlane is an enthusiastic cyclist himself, and his remarks upon mission work in China will be worth listening to. Members intending taking part in the parade are requested to meet on the bridge at 1.45 p.m., and, riding into town, take their place in the procession which starts from the P. and O. wharf at 2.30 p.m.

THE VICTORIAN ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS.

An idea of the terrible slaughter that took place in the Victorian 25 Miles Championship Road Race will be gathered from the following letter from the Victorian league's medical officer, Dr. Adams:—

"As medical officer at the 25-miles championship on Saturday I should like my opinion to be recorded, and it is that in future, unless the race can be run in heats or several Saturdays taken for the heats and final, no 25-miles road race should take place, as where 76 men are starting and racing the road is too narrow. Cattle are about the road, and farmers' carts are continually obstructing the track. Linsted's Hotel on Saturday was nothing else than a hospital, and ambulance men and myself worked for about one and a half hour attending to men seriously injured. I saw seven men myself, one unconscious for half an hour, another with a dislocation of the left shoulder, and others with injuries too numerous to mention. I say it is asking men to attempt suicide in a novel manner to race under the conditions as on Saturday. Within three-quarters of a mile of the start 19 men fell."

A NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

The Dunlop Company is in receipt of the following telegraphic message:—"London, Monday, 3.30 p.m. 100 miles ridden by E. Gould in 3 hours 24 minutes 41 seconds." E. Gould is about 24 years of age, rather sparely built. He first came into prominence last year by winning from all comers the 100 kilometres (62½ miles) world's championship. Amongst Gould's other good performances are his world's road record of 226¼ miles in 12 hours, and his winning the great English North Road 24 Hours Race, riding through mud and rain 340 miles in the two turns of the clock. The previous record was held by R. Palmer (England), his time being 3 hours 25 minutes 21 seconds.

FOOTBALL.

METROPOLITAN BRANCH.

ELECTORATE FOOTBALL.

A meeting of the metropolitan branch of the N.S.W.R.F.U. was held last night at the Rugby Union rooms, Pitt-street. Mr. A. E. Sefton occupied the chair.

Mr. Holland moved,—"That, in the opinion of this committee, it is advisable in the best interests of football to adopt a system of electorate football for season 1899." In submitting this proposition the mover stated that there was room for considerable improvement in the game, and also in the public interest. The establishment of electorate football meant more senior clubs. He regretted that there was not a larger attendance of delegates. He was in favour of the system being the same as it was in cricket.

Mr. Purdey seconded the motion. He thought that it would advance the game, and would arouse a great deal more enthusiasm in the various clubs, each of which would have a strong local following.

Mr. Wood doubted if there would be a sufficient number of grounds to play local football, nor did he think it would improve the standard of football, though there might be a little more public interest centred in the contests. On the results of this season's competition he anticipated that next year, with the clubs so evenly matched as they were now, public interest would decidedly increase. He would be sorry to see some of the old clubs disband, and thought that in adopting electorate football some special arrangement might be made so as to admit of the old clubs continuing.

Mr. Oakes referred to the very great competition between the electorate cricket clubs, and was a strong supporter of localising football, which he thought was the only legitimate form of carrying on the winter game. He thought that there should be at least eight or nine senior clubs.

Mr. Henderson questioned whether electorate football was at the present time needed, or in view of the possible visit by an English team next season whether it was opportune. Perhaps the establishment of local clubs might weaken the representation of the colony. He was in favour of the first junior competition being subject to a local qualification to see how it would work, and if it were successful it could then be introduced with the seniors. For the want of interest at present he blamed the union for not affording financial aid to the clubs. With a more liberal treatment by the governing body more junior clubs would come up and play for the senior competition.

Mr. Quinlan and Mr. Hunter supported the motion.

Mr. Drew was in favour, for the first year, of having all junior competitions carried out on a local basis, and to let the seniors remain as at present, and he thought that the latter would gradually merge into the local clubs.

Mr. Henderson moved, as an amendment,—"That this committee recommends that the metropolitan branch competitions for season 1899 be open to the senior clubs as at present constituted and to local clubs on a residential basis."

Mr. Holland then withdrew the motion in favour of the amendment, which was agreed to unanimously. The general opinion of the members of the committee was that, in the event of local football being the order for next season, the University Club would be eligible to compete. A special meeting of the metropolitan branch will be called for considering the recommendation of the committee.

THE QUEENSLAND TOUR.

E. M'Mahon has notified the selectors of the intercolonial team that he is unable to visit Brisbane in consequence of the death of a relative. No attempt will be made to fill the vacancy till after the practice match on Saturday.

THE WESTERN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP.

BATHURST, Wednesday.

Teams representing Bathurst and Orange Rugby Football Unions met in a match on the Cricket Ground this afternoon to decide the championship of the Western district. The result was a win for Orange by 15 points to 8. At half-time the score was—Bathurst, 8; Orange, nil; W. Read and O'Mara having scored a try each, from one of which Larkins kicked a goal. The second half of the game was in favour of Orange. Street, Wright, and Stackpool each scored a try, and splendid goals were kicked from the three by O. Hurford.

Prior to the district match Dalton Brothers' Football Club, of Orange, played Meagher and Co., of Bathurst. The latter won by 11 points to 3. The visiting team was entertained at dinner at the Grand Hotel in the evening.

Tulips are cultivated in Constantinople, and there is a tulip festival there once a year in spring. Every palace, room, gallery, and garden is decorated with tulips of every kind, and at night they are all lighted by coloured lamps and Bengal fires.

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Miscellaneous.

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Funerals.

PEMBROKE.—The Friends of the late Mr. SAMUEL ROBERT PEMBROKE, late of Buckley's Crossing, Cooma, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral: to move from Sydney Hospital THIS THURSDAY, at 8.30 a.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

A SOLEMN DIRGE and REQUIEM MASS will be celebrated at St. Francis' Church, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for the Repose of the Soul of the late Rev. H. B. CALLACHOR, O.S.B., B.A. Funeral to leave at 12 o'clock to the Petersham Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

CALLACHOR.—The Friends of the late Rev. H. B. CALLACHOR, O.S.B., B.A., are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, THIS THURSDAY; to leave St. Francis' Church, Paddington, at 12 o'clock, to the Petersham Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street. Telephone, 185.

CALLACHOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved UNCLE, Rev. H. B. Callachor, O.S.B., B.A., THIS THURSDAY, to leave St. Francis' Church, Paddington, at 12 o'clock, to the Petersham Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

THE Friends of EDWARD, WILLIAM, ANNIE, and NELLIE FANTON are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Norah; to move from 39 Vine-street, Redfern, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Necropolis.
DIXON, Undertaker.

THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. KING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, Norah Fanton; to move from 39 Vine-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1.30, for Necropolis.
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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. DUMBRELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Charles Edmund Roy, which will leave their residence, 114 George-street, Waterloo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, 203 Regent-street, Redfern.

THOMAS.—The Friends of Constable FRANCIS THOMAS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Alexander J. A.; to move from his residence, 31 Mort-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis.
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THE Friends of Mr. JAMES RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, James J.; to move from Leslie Villa, Junior-street, Leichhardt, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 1.40, for Necropolis.
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HOLT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE HOLT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, George; to move from their residence, 35 Wells-street, Newtown, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2, for Newtown Station. ERNEST ANDREWS and CO., 246 and 392 King-street, Newtown.

MITCHELL.—The Friends of the late Mr. JAMES HAVEY, known as J. H. MITCHELL, late of the Railway Gas Works, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Merton-street, Stanmore, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. F. W. BARTLEY, Undertaker, King-street, Newtown, and 131 Parramatta-road, Annandale. Tel., 184, Newtown.

STREET.—The Friends of Messrs. PHILLIP, ALBERT, and PETER STREET, of 17 O'Connor-street, Chippendale, are informed that the remains of their dearly beloved MOTHER will be interred at C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3. Friends kindly leave by funeral train, Mortuary, 2.25. W. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, 12 George-street West, and at Marrickville terminus. Tel., 3003.

DEANS.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE DEANS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 389 Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 8.30 a.m., for the Necropolis.
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7 Elizabeth-street, city, and N. Syd.

WICKES.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY WICKES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Florence, which will move from his father-in-law's Residence, No. 18 Renwick-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at quarter to 9 o'clock, for Petersham station, and thence to Necropolis.
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WICKES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS JOSEPH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Florence Wickes, which will move from their residence, No. 18 Renwick-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
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WICKES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. M'FARLANE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Florence Wickes, which will move from the residence of Mr. F. Joseph, No. 18 Renwick-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
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WICKES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. STOKOE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Florence Wickes, which will move from Mr. F. Joseph's residence, No. 18 Renwick-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
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Meetings.

ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Established 1870. Incorporated 1884. The General MEETING of the above will be held at the Society's Rooms, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, the 18th inst., at 8 o'clock.
Business:
1. Ballot for New Members. 2. Discussion on Paper by Mr. F. Ernest Stowe, on "Instrumental Calculations, as applied to Modern Engineering." (Illustrated by Slide Rule and other Instruments.) 3. Paper by Mr. James Nangle, "Some Notes on Sydney Building Stones." JAMES S. FITZMAURICE, Secretary.

L.O.L., No. 3 DERRY.—Regular MEETING TO-NIGHT, St. Paul's Schoolroom, at 8 p.m.

THE SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Registered Offices, Mutual Life of New York Building, Martin-place, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 18th August, 1898, at 3 p.m.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from 4th to 18th August, 1898, both days inclusive.
Business.
To receive Directors' Report for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1898.
To transact such other Business as may be brought forward by the Directors in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
TOM DICKINSON, Secretary.
Mutual Life of New York-building, Martin-place, Sydney,
26th July, 1898.

GIRILAMBONE COPPER-MINING COMPANY. No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at noon on TUESDAY, the 30th August instant, at the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, No. 120 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended June 30th last; to elect a Director in lieu of George Fauton, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and Charles Mason, all of whom retire, are eligible for re-election, have given notice of their candidature; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, August 9th, 1898.

NORTH CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at noon on WEDNESDAY, August 31st instant, at the Company's Office, No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended June 30th last; and to transact general business.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, August 10th, 1898.

OCCIDENTAL GOLD-MINING CO., No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the (Eighteen) General Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Office, Barton-street, at 8 p.m. on Aug. 30, 1898.
Business:
To Receive Reports and Balance-sheet for the half-year and to Elect Directors in the place of W. J. Hogan, W. H. Bannister, Pierce Goold, W. A. Musgrove, Robert Kinhead, and Thos. Lean, who retire, but are eligible for re-election; also, two Auditors in place of D. W. Sturrock and W. Williams, who retire, W. Williams being eligible for re-election. And any other business that may be legally brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board,
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